

RUSSIANS SINK ELEVEN GERMAN BATTLESHIPS IN FIGHT AT GULF OF RIGA

GREATEST BATTLE ON WATERS SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR

Dreadnought Moltke, Two Cruisers And Eight Torpedo Boats Sent to the Bottom of Sea

NATION CELEBRATES BIG VICTORY

Czar's People Have First Occasion to Rejoice Since Capture of Przemyśl With 117,000 Prisoners

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS MOLTKE

One Russian Ship Burns and Takes German Torpedo Boat Down With Her As She Sinks

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—In the greatest naval battle of the war Russian and British ships sunk the dreadnought Moltke and ten other German warships in the Gulf of Riga when the Teutons attempted to force entrance to the gulf. The admiral's report, besides announcing the sinking of the Moltke, states that at least two German cruisers and eight torpedo boats were sunk.

This is the greatest victory of the Russians since the capture of Przemyśl with 117,000 prisoners and thanksgiving services were held in all cathedrals today in addition to the other general rejoicing.

The first direct confirmation from the admiralty of the sinking of the Moltke, which was a ship of 23,000 tons and carried 1,197 men, which was first reported by the president of the Duma came in a statement. A British submarine, the admiralty stated, has sunk "one of the best German dreadnoughts in a battle on the Gulf of Riga."

Sinking warships in the Gulf of Riga the populace took as a Divine answer to their prayers for victory after up in great religious demonstrations one week ago. With this news came word from the war office that Von Hindenburg's attempt to turn the Russian right flank has met with stubborn resistance that has brought the Germans to a halt.

The newspapers headed reports of the Russian naval victory with lines such as "a great German rout" and demanded to know if German newspapers would continue their talk of a separate peace with Russia. They printed prominently the statements of Foreign Minister Sazanov yesterday with reference to peace rumors.

Peace Rumors Rejected
"These rumors of a separate peace are due to repeated enemy overtures to France and Russia," said the foreign minister. "They have been totally rejected."

The enemies' attempts to sow discord among the allies is predestined to complete failure. The ties binding the allies are only strengthened thereby and their confidence in the ultimate attainment of their common ends is unwavering.

Military critics here took the view that the severe defeat reported to have been administered the Germans in the Gulf of Riga engagement will end the attempt to land troops from transports to aid in the attack on Riga.

The admiralty today had no further statement to give out than the terse declaration that the German fleet had withdrawn from the Gulf of Riga. Announcement of the sinking of the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats was made by the president of the Duma who said the Russian losses were comparatively small.

Battle Statements Conflict
PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—An official statement from the admiralty today regarding the Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga conflicted in some respects with the announcement in the Duma yesterday.

The admiralty statement said that "one of the best German dreadnoughts was sunk by a British submarine" and that "at least two German cruisers and eight torpedo boats were sunk."

The Russian gunboat Slutsk was set in flames after a brilliant fight, and sank, carrying down with her a German torpedo boat," said the admiralty statement.

The statement made by the president of the Duma declared that the German dreadnought Moltke, three German cruisers and seven torpedo boats were sunk and that the Russians afterwards sank four German barges loaded with troops. The admiralty statement made no claim to the sinking of the German troop ship.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON TURKEY BULGARS NEUTRAL

Italian Ambassador Leaves Constantinople; Fleet Held Ready to Sail to Dardanelles at Moment's Notice

CRISIS IS REACHED IN BALKANS

Serbia Expected to Make Known its Decision on Ceding of Macedonia by Nightfall

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Italy has declared war against Turkey and the Italian ambassador has left Constantinople.

Marquis di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, on Saturday handed to the porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople, received at Amsterdam.

Turkish support of the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Asia Minor are the reasons for Italy's hostile move, given in a note which was handed to the porte on Saturday by Marquis di Garroni.

Dispatches recently stated that a squadron of fast Italian cruisers was being held in readiness to sail for Taranto. Italy, at a moment's notice, and it was expected these warships would be sent against Turkey, presumably to the Dardanelles, of hostilities were declared. It also was said that simultaneously with the declaration of war by Italy, about 150,000 men would be sent to aid the Franco-British forces in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Bulgaria To Stay Neutral
BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 23.—Official circles here today claimed receipt of positive information from both Sofia and Constantinople that Bulgaria and Turkey have signed an agreement assuring Bulgaria's neutrality.

Official statements given out in both Sofia and Constantinople, it was stated, prove definite failure of the allies' attempt to bring Bulgaria into the war. Turkey has granted Bulgaria the direct railway to the sea provided by the Sofia government.

Balkan Crisis Reached
LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Balkan situation reached the acute stage today. Serbia was expected to make known, possibly before night whether she will cede Macedonia to Bulgaria. M. Venizelos was to be sworn in at Athens as the new Greek premier and it was believed he would make a definite statement of the course Greece intends to pursue.

No hint has come from Nish as to the course of the Serbian government. Serbian diplomats here characterized the Bulgarian demands as exorbitant but important influences are known to have been at work as the Serb capital during the past week. It is believed possible, however, that Italy's declaration of war against Turkey may delay Serbia's answer.

Dispatches from sources not always reliable reported today that Roumania had been seized by the war fever. Italy's war declaration against Turkey was said to have aroused wild enthusiasm at Bucharest.

Rumors that Germany had threatened force unless Roumania permitted the passage of ammunition to Turkey were also said to have fanned the war flames in the Rumanian capital.

GERMANS TAKE OSSOWETZ AFTER PROLONGED SIEGE

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Aug. 23.—The Russian fortress city of Ossowetz has been captured by the Germans. It was officially announced this afternoon.

Capture of Ossowetz, which has been under intermittent bombardment by the Germans since last winter, gives von Hindenburg possession of the last of the Polish railways feeding the Petrograd-Warsaw trunk line.

Ossowetz lies 110 miles northeast of Warsaw. The swamps before the fortress hindered the movement of heavy siege guns for the German attack and enabled the Russians to resist the German attack after Lomza, Ostrolenka, Przasnysz and other fortresses of the Russian first line of defense had fallen.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—After wrecking long stretches of enemy trenches in the Vosges by a heavy bombardment that lasted several hours, the French captured several German positions by infantry charges, the war office reported this afternoon.

TWO HOLD-UPS AND BURGLARY OCCUPY POLICE STATION

Burglar is in Hospital With Wound Inflicted by Stolen Revolver on Saturday

STREET CAR MAN IS ROBBED

Armed Bandit Thrusts Gun Into Conductor's Face as He Changes Trolley at Cemetery

Two hold-ups and a burglary occupied the attention of the police this morning. Earl Sloan, street car conductor, was held up and robbed at Twenty-third and Market streets last night, the bandit getting away with \$21.50 and a pocketpiece. S. H. Smith, Minneapolis, traveling man, was robbed of 85 cents between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Main street last night. A. M. Goldish's farm house on the north Salem road was broken into Saturday afternoon.

Burglar Wounded
Only the perpetrator of the last offense has been arrested. With a bullet wound in his leg he is lying at the Lutheran hospital, where he was taken by Ray E. Goodspeed, 612 South Fourth street, who found him lying beside the road at "Death Bend" Saturday evening. He shot himself while examining a revolver which he had stolen from the Goldish farm house, he admitted to the police, after Stephen Sakal, farm hand, had identified a shirt and a rain coat he had with him as having been stolen.

The wounded man gave his name as Charles W. Cullen. He is 21. He said his home is in Syracuse, N. Y. As soon as he can be moved he will be taken into court. He is not seriously wounded.

Conductor Robbed
The other two cases still have the police baffled. Sloan reported that he was turning the trolley pole on his car at the Catholic cemetery at 11:30 last night when a man whom he could not describe because of the darkness, thrust a gun into his face. He forced Sloan to face the car and hold up his hands. With the gun pointed into the small of his back the bandit went through the conductor's pockets. In addition to the money he also took Sloan's watch, but returned it when Sloan pleaded that it was a gift.

Shouting to imaginary companions to "watch this guy" the bandit made his getaway across the fields. Sloan said he saw him running, but could see no others about.

Three men participated in the robbery of Smith, he told the police. They jumped from behind a tree and demanded "beer money," he said. Eighty-five cents, all he had in his pockets, was taken. The thieves did not want his watch, he said.

New Auto Robbed of Tires
Box car thieves yesterday stripped an automobile consigned to the La Crosse Motor Truck company of a complete set of tires and most of its tool kit, according to F. J. Noetzel of the company this afternoon. He believes the robbery took place somewhere between Medary and La Crosse, while the machine was in a Northwestern box car. The police have no clue.

Weather

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m.	63	10 a. m.	74
7 a. m.	64	11 a. m.	78
8 a. m.	65	12 m.	71
9 a. m.	70	1 p. m.	76

Relative humidity, 1 p. m., 72.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 84; low, 62; precipitation, .42.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Probably showers this afternoon or tonight; Tuesday generally fair; cooler tonight; moderately cool Tuesday.

For Wisconsin: Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler west portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy with cooler east portion.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy west and central portions; thunderstorms east portion this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cool.

Weather Conditions

A moderate storm is central over this section and local showers and thunderstorms have occurred from northern Texas to Lake Superior during the past 24 hours. Wichita, Kan., reports 1.12 inches and Kansas City 1.10 inches; elsewhere the rainfall was light.

The weather will be unsettled in this vicinity this afternoon and tonight and showers are probable. Tuesday will be generally fair. It will be somewhat cooler tonight and moderately cool over Tuesday.

Stage of River

Flood Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	4.7
Red Wing	14	8.7
Reeds Landing	12	4.1
La Crosse	12	5.0
Pr du Chien	18	6.3
Dubuque	18	7.5
St. Louis	30	30.3

River Forecast
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

GEORGIA GOVERNOR'S LIFE THREATENED IF HE KEEPS UP PROBE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.—With clues almost a certainty in the authorities' hands pointing to several of the Franklyn lynchings, Gov. Harris and most of the Cobb county officials were deluged today with anonymous threats of death if they don't drop the investigation. The governor declared they would not be heeded, except that the writers if caught would be prosecuted.

LIMIT FORTUNES TO A MILLION AS TO INHERITANCES

Industrial Relations Committee So Advises in Labor Section of its Voluntary Report

DISSENTING OPINION IS FILED

Employers' Representatives Object to Report as "Manifestly Unfair and Partisan"

OUR LABOR LAWS HAVE FAILED

Commons-Harriman Section Says This is Great Cause of Industrial Unrest of Times

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A million dollar limit.

Big fortunes were walloped today in the labor faction report of Uncle Sam's industrial relations commission, which declared that all inherited fortunes should be limited to a million dollars.

Declaring vast inherited fortunes as one of the chief causes of industrial unrest, the report, prepared by Basil M. Manley, chief investigator for the commission, recommended that congress pass an inheritance tax so graded that no huge amounts of money can be accumulated by one person.

It would divide the fortunes of the country's multi-millionaires by having congress name one million as the limit which a person shall inherit.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the Morgans, Fricks, Astors and Vanderbilts are lambasted as examples of what is termed the outgrowth of hereditary aristocracy. The report is signed by Commissioners Frank P. Walsh, J. B. Lennon, James O'Connell and A. B. Garretson.

Commissioners S. T. Ballard, Harris Weinstock and R. H. Ashton, representing the employers, denounce the report as "so manifestly unfair and partisan that we cannot give it our endorsement."

Industrial Unrest
The report of Commissioner J. R. Commons and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman says the greatest cause of industrial unrest is the breakdown in the administration of labor laws and the distrust of our municipal, state and national governments by a large portion of our people.

To Remedy Unemployment
Unemployment should be remedied by federal, state and municipal cooperation in great constructive enterprises such as road building, the returns for the "swollen fortune" taxation being used to this end, says the report.

Near Single Tax

The government is urged to recover lands and water power secured by individuals fraudulently, and to tax unimproved land the same as improved land of the same quality, under the "surrender use" theory, to prevent hoarding for speculation and promote production.

The supreme court should be forbidden, says the report, to annul legislation on the ground of unconstitutionality, and juries should be drawn from a full list of citizens, as by use of a wheel, in order to prevent packing of juries.

To Protect Unions

To refuse to hire, or to discharge a person for belonging to a labor union, should be made a criminal offense, the report suggests.

(A law to this effect passed by the Wisconsin legislature was recently declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.)

Attacks Industrial Feudalism
The report insists that in situations like those at Lawrence and Ludlow there exist in the United States a form of industrial feudalism in which men enjoy no civil or political rights of citizenship.

It is advised that employers be compelled by law to treat with their employees as represented in union organizations, and that arbitration with unions be made compulsory.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 23.—Butter sold at 24 cents, a decrease of 1-2 cent.

ST. LOUIS HIT BY SECOND FLOOD; 12 THOUGHT DROWNED

Three Thousand Rendered Homeless When Meramec River Swollen by Rains Overflows Banks

STRIP 35 MILES LONG INUNDATED

Many Clinging to Slippery Roofs in Perilous Positions Are Rescued by Canoeists and Tug

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Three thousand persons were made homeless, many of them destitute, by a flood of the Meramec river, which Sunday inundated Valley Park, a suburb of St. Louis and a large area on both sides of the stream for a distance of thirty-five miles. So far as has been learned no lives were lost, though Coroner Bopp is still investigating reports that as many as twelve persons were drowned.

The flood was receding this morning. The damage, estimated conservatively at \$1,000,000, was said to be much greater than that resulting in St. Louis last week from the flood of the river Des Peres. St. Louis county is no part of St. Louis but forms a crescent boundary of the city proper.

Coroner Bopp of St. Louis county this morning was working to ascertain the fate of persons reported to have perished. Three men were reported by citizens of Valley Park to have disappeared when a house on which they were drifting went to pieces in the flood, said three others were reported drowned nearby when their canoe capsized. There were other reports of fatalities, some of which conflicted. Six persons were said to have drowned near Moselle, Mo., and Drake.

Canoes from pleasure clubs along the Meramec river rescued hundreds Sunday, and an old river tug also landed hundreds, taking them from perilous positions on slippery roofs.

MANY WILL MEET TRAIN BRINGING BODY OF PASTOR

Entire Body of La Crosse Priesthood and Hundreds of Parishioners Will be at Station

Hundreds of sorrowing parishioners of St. Joseph's, with the entire body of the La Crosse priesthood, will meet the Burlington train which tomorrow night will bring the body of Rev. Gerard Sluyter, pastor of the cathedral, back to the scenes of his twenty years of effort. The train is due at 6:12.

From the depot the body of the late pastor of St. Joseph's Cathedral will be escorted to the parsonage, where the body will be placed in another casket, the one in which it was placed for the journey home being only temporary. Then a solemn cortege of clergymen and members of the parish will take the body into the cathedral where it will lie in state during the night. The death watch will be kept by members of the various societies of the parish.

Bishop Schwebach, although not well himself, will recite the office for the dead at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. At half-past seven in the morning there will be service for the children so long loved and instructed by the dead priest, and the funeral mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Practically the entire hierarchy of the La Crosse diocese will assist in the services.

Classmates of Father Sluyter and young men now in the priesthood who received their early instruction as parish children under him, will assist at the altar and act as pallbearers.

The casket which remains closed during the mass in the cathedral funeral services, will then be opened after the mass and the many friends of the late priest will have a last opportunity to view the remains of the man who has acted as their spiritual guide for almost a score of years.

Shortly before noon a large procession, consisting of the parochial school children, the societies of the church, and the altar boys in cassock and surplice, will form in front of the church to escort the body to the Catholic cemetery.

U. S. TAKES CHARGE OF HAITI CUSTOM HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Broadening their sphere of activity in Haiti, Admiral Caperton's forces have taken over the St. Marc custom house, the navy department was advised today.

Threatened with an attack by rebels from the interior, the Americans, had the roads into the ports strongly defended.

The warship Tennessee which arrived at Norfolk Sunday night from Haitian waters will go on to Annapolis, the navy department stated, take on a battalion of marines, proceed to Philadelphia for equipment and return to Haiti as soon as possible.

GOVERNMENT DELAYED IN ARABIC INQUIRY MUST AWAIT REPORTS

GERMANS MAY CLAIM ARABIC HIT BY MINE

No Proof, Officials Maintain That Submarine Caused Sinking of Ship and Ensuing Complications

REPORT ON INCIDENT DELAYED

Probably Two Weeks Before Official Data on Movements of Subsea Craft Reach Berlin

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BERLIN, via The Hague, Aug. 23.—Officials here expressed doubt that a German submarine sank the liner Arabic—especially without warning. They are reading carefully every dispatch and more telegrams are arriving, but everyone in official circles with whom I talked said he doubted if the Arabic was sunk by a German torpedo.

I talked today at the admiralty with a captain who is in close touch with the American situation. He has just been promoted to be commander of a large ship.

"It will be from eight to fourteen days before the submarines which are away now can report," said he. "Until then we will have no official information."

"From reports in the English, Dutch and Scandinavian press, it is not certain that a submarine sank the Arabic. No one saw the submarine. The Arabic's captain says he saw a torpedo 300 feet away, but this does not seem probable."

The captain produced a Rotterdam telegram to a Berlin newspaper saying that the Arabic's passengers were provided with lifebelts when the ship reached the "danger zone."

"What 'danger zone' was reached?" asked the captain. "It is possible the Arabic struck a mine. A Copenhagen paper says that mines are floating off the east and west coasts of England. There are so many doubtful points at issue that I hope America will not jump to conclusions until an investigation determines the facts."

The above dispatch from the United Press bureau at Berlin is the first indication from any source that Germany may deny that the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine.

In one respect it differs from another dispatch received from the Berlin bureau of the United Press Saturday night.

The United Press Saturday received from Carl W. Ackerman a cable stating that first reports of the sinking of the Arabic said all were saved and caused rejoicing in Berlin, but later reports that four Americans were killed "aroused deep concern."

The marine department, this dispatch said, "received the submarine report."

Another dispatch received from Ackerman later in the evening, but bearing some evidence that it had been filed before the previous dispatch, quoted "a very high official" as advising Americans to withhold their judgment until all the facts were known. This official according to the cable dispatch said Germany had not yet received reports from the submarine.

Both cables were filed via The Hague and London, and passed through the office of the British censor. It is quite possible that the first dispatch should have read that the German admiralty "has not received the submarine report," and that the first two words were dropped off in cable transmission, making it appear that the submarine report had been received.

FIGHT ON DUNN BALLOT TO COME BEFORE BOARD

Another attempt will be made by county supervisors, in the session of the board tomorrow to abandon the Dunn Coupon ballot, a question which has been the center of several hot fights in the past.

Supervisor Valentine Keppel gave out the statement today that an endeavor would be made to do away with the ballot. The last time the fate of the ballot was placed in the balance before board members, a resolution to do away with it was defeated by a gerrymander.

It is expected that the long-fought-over McGilvray road matter, brought to a head by the recently passed Bossard bill, will hold the center of the stage in the board session tomorrow. Attorneys Robert S. Cowle and Albert Twesme of Trempealeau, retained by farmers in that county will probably appear before the board with a proposition for the two boards to meet, looking towards an amicable settlement.

LINER MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RAM OR FLEE, CLAIM

England and Germany Not Expected to Submit Complete Reports on Disaster for Fortnight

MAY "STRAIN POINT" FOR PEACE

President Willing to Accept Plausible Explanation; Advice Cabinet Scheduled to Meet Tuesday

OFFICIALS RETICENT ON INCIDENT

Nothing Definite Can be Ascertained as to Attitude of U. S. Based on President Information

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The foreign office today issued a statement declaring that the Arabic neither attempted to ram the German submarine that sank her nor attempted to escape.

"The Arabic was an unarmed passenger ship outward bound for a neutral port," said an official statement issued in reply to inquiries. "Thus it was impossible for her to be carrying contraband to this country."

"She was sunk by a German submarine without warning. She neither attempted to attack the submarine nor to escape it."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—"The cabinet has not adopted any policy for the American government to pursue in case the German government is shown to have been guilty of a deliberately unfriendly act," said Attorney General Gregory. "The American government does not deal in hypothetical cases. Such an action would be highly improper."

"Has a cabinet meeting been called for tomorrow?" Gregory was asked.

"Tomorrow is the regular day for cabinet meetings," he replied, "but I have not been advised that one has been called."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Guesses on the administration's Arabic policy had simmered down to just two today:

1.—The president is prepared to "strain a point" to escape the risk of involving the United States in the world war.

2.—The president is prepared to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, call congress together and take steps looking toward possible hostilities unless the kaiser "comes to time" immediately.

There was no way of determining which of these surmises was the correct one—or the more nearly correct. The truth was known only to the president and his closest advisers—perhaps only to the president and not even to his advisers.

been called. Usually I am informed Tuesday morning if there is to be one."

Gregory said he had not heard that a special session of congress was being considered.

The Arabic case will not be decided on "fragmentary evidence" it was stated on high state department authority today.

This was taken as to mean that the administration would take two or three weeks to make up its mind.

The British version was expected with reasonable promptness. Some of the official evidence had already been called by Ambassador Page. A cabled summary of the rest was expected within 48 hours. The ambassador's full report, with survivors' affidavits, was coming by mail. Owing to the cancellation of earlier Liverpool sailings, a fortnight's delay, or more, in its receipt was deemed likely. However, it was thought cabled advices would be sufficient to form a basis for concluding what the British showing would be.

Unofficial information from Berlin on the other hand was to the effect that the German admiralty might be unable to get its U boat commander's report in less than fourteen days. Though the Washington govern-

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Barron's

TUESDAY, 8 A. M. SHARP

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A CITY BIRD

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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Gardiner used to think, those first few months in New York, that a boarding house was the loneliest hole man ever stole into and hid himself from the outer world. He had a hall bedroom at Miss Meloney's, on Lexington avenue just above Gramercy park. It was convenient to his work over on Broadway and he rather liked this old end of the town best. But there didn't seem to be one congenial soul until Laura Edwards came.

She was about nineteen, he figured, that first night when they met at dinner. He watched the gaslight fall on her bowed head. Her hair was chestnut and caught the light in its mesh of golden brown. Her eyes, too, were brown and very friendly—almost too friendly and comradely in their appeal, he thought—and he wanted to protect her, vaguely.

Hobart and the rest made a straight set for her. Hobart offered to play the piano for her, and Tucker told her of his recent set of Kipling, three down, balance monthly. Wally James asked her if she liked movies. And she parried them all with smile and looked over at silent Gardiner.

He found out that she worked some place up town, probably in an office. She left the house around seven-thirty and came back about six. Even Miss Meloney knew no more than this. Gardiner wished she would find one more, but there was a certain point that even her curiosity could not get by in Miss Edwards' manner.

"I'm thinking she's from the middle West," Kinney, the little highlander said, one night out on the front steps. "She's spoken to me of Dayton, Ohio, very often. Tenderly like, too."

"She's a way of the South about her at times," Hobart declared with a sigh. "Like a rose, like a rose."

Gardiner rose uneasily. He hated to have her discussed by them. She was so much apart, so wonderful to him. The very mystery that lay around her he loved. She was his princess in disguise, graciously lingering among them for a little while. Privately he rather thought she might be waiting for a legacy to be divided. Or she might be a private secretary to some person of importance. Nothing commonplace could ever be associated in thought with her.

So he approached his hour of fate with fear. He loved her, and he meant to tell her so. That, at least, was a man's right. He was earning twenty-five a week now, and a commission on sales besides. Back home in Rhode Island there was a good little farm where his mother lived. That was his too, if he cared to run it. But he knew, somehow, Laura would never care for the country. She was a city bird, born to preen on stone pedestals. Still he would tell her.

It was Saturday night. The city lay under the first spell of early fall. There was a haze in the twilight, a tender coolness and hint of autumn. He had asked her that evening to go up through the park with him and she had consented. They had taken a Fifth avenue bus up, and sat on top. To Gardiner it was a night of enchantment and he said little. Now and then she turned.

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"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

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ed her head and smiled at him. "I've always loved this ride, haven't you?" she asked.

"I always knew I should with the right girl," he answered bravely, and she laughed at him softly, unobtrusively. The stars seemed to dip and pat him on the head for his pluck.

It was after ten when they returned. The front steps were deserted. There was a settee placed on the little grass plot under the lone catalpa tree, and they sat out there talking in low voices, talking commonplace, yet with every nerve tingling, every glance conveying messages their lips belied. And all at once Gardiner blurted out:

"We'll never be the same after tonight, will we?"

She smiled up at him wistfully.

"Why?"

"Because we're found out. Aren't you sure I love you? Oh, I didn't mean to spring it like that, Laura." He reached for her hands anxiously. "Don't go in yet. I had to tell you. I've been awfully lonesome here until you came."

he nodded her head.

"I was lonely, too," she said softly. "But I'm used to it. I've lived around in boarding houses for two years now, and it's horrid where I work. I'm a retoucher on photographic plates, and that means work in a dark room by a red light all day. I hate the dark. Some time I'm going to live outdoors right in the sunlight and daylight all the time."

"Where are your folks?" he asked. "I thought you were just here for a little while."

"Dead mostly, I guess. I've got a married sister out in Dayton, Ohio. After my mother died I went to work here. I can make pretty good pay at it, but I hate it, just hate it. It's awful when you hate the work you have to do."

Gardiner sat nearer, his arm lying back of her along the settee. And some way words came at last to him—words to tell her what he would like to do to make her life easier for her. She wasn't a visiting princess any longer—she was just a sweet, everyday mate and pal who might be wife some day to him.

They could get a little apartment—four rooms would be enough to start with. He had a couple of hundred saved already and could get more from the home nest-egg. Perhaps some time they'd go back on the farm. It was near the town and the trolley ran close by. She might like it.

"I'd love it," Laura said passionately. "I'm just starved for daylight. Tom. That's your name isn't it? I heard one of the boys call you Tom."

"Say it again," said Gardiner contentedly. "I like to hear you."

The front door opened cautiously and Miss Meloney peered out, saw who was there and hesitated.

"Have you the time, Mr. Gardiner?" she asked.

"Little past ten," answered Tom gently. "We had to stay out a little later than usual, Miss Meloney. Hope you don't mind. It's very important."

"Oh, that's all right," the little old lady said hastily. "It's a lovely night—kinder cool, though. Hadn't you better have something around you, Miss Edwards?"

"She has, thanks," called up Tom, and there was silence, a grateful, happy silence. Presently Laura whispered:

"I love boarding houses; don't you Tom?"

Tom smiled up at the brownstone front, at the little brass strip announcing "Rooms With or Without Board," at the familiar cat beating around the lilac bushes, and he felt a wave of thankfulness toward it all sweep over him. It had brought them together somehow, somehow, out of the flotsam and jetsam of life's tides.

"You bet I do, honey girl," he replied.

Doctors and Drugs.

A large number of physicians are themselves addicted to the use of morphine. This is no wonder, considering the strenuous life they lead, and the fact that they are continually handling the drug. Conscientious physicians have for some time past refused to administer it, but then, what was the use, while there were so many others willing to do so?

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

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BROWNSVILLE MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY
BROWNSVILLE, Minn., Aug. 23.—(Special).—An unmuffled automobile engine frightening his horses into a sudden run caused the death of Charles Apple, farmer, in Browns-ville Friday. Apple was riding on top of a hay rack and was thrown to the ground, suffering internal injuries which caused death in a few minutes.

PUT IN NEW WINDOWS
Work of remodeling the Continental clothing store on the corner of Fifth and Pearl streets is rapidly advancing. New plate glass windows are being put in place today.

A mean man says there would be more divorces if there weren't so many two-legged rabbits.

KIRK'S FLAKE SOAP
MAKES DISH WASHING EASY

Not Worth Solving.
"I have pondered all my life," says B. P. Walker, "on which was more important in this world, brains or money. But when I look around and see how many get along on little of either, I conclude I am wasting my time trying to solve the question."—Kansas City Star.

Special 15 Day Offer OF RELIABLE PAINLESS DENTISTRY

My best 22 karat Gold Crown \$5.00
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BARBER'S BOARD ASKS ASSISTANCE OF STATE HUNTERS

New Conservation Commission Issues Appeal to Sportsmen for Co-operation

WOULD BE MORE THAN POLICE

Ask Assistance of Individuals and Organized Associations of Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23. (Special).—The co-operation of all the people of Wisconsin, especially of sportsmen and lovers of wild life, is sought by the state conservation commission in a foreword to its forthcoming fish and game revision. The commission was recently created combining the activities of the old department of fish and game, the commissioners of fisheries, the state board of forestry, the state park board and the state conservation commission. It consists of James Nevin, Madison, chairman; W. E. Barber, La Crosse, and Frank R. Moody, Madison.

Fix Future Policies
The commission is now hard at work adjusting itself to the conditions created by the consolidation and determining its future policies.

Boils and Pimples Dangerous S. S. S. Your Remedy

Standard For Fifty Years

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and unsightly skin blotches, are the danger signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood—it's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for the boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood, strengthen and stimulate it to healthy action with Nature's own blood tonic, S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use any drugs, don't use ointments and salves, S. S. S. reaches the blood, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy perspiration—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, Eczema and the Scrofula indications disappear. It does what salves and lotions can never do—it goes to the very root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you soon feel the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any druggist's, but you must take S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Write for book of facts, "What the Mirror Tells." If yours is a long standing case, write for expert advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Little Swiss Boy Who Saved His Daddy.



"WAY over in Switzerland," said daddy to the children, who clamored for their bedtime story, "a little boy once saved his father."

"Switzerland is a very little and very famous country. It is noted as the home of the Alps, one of the loftiest and most celebrated of mountain ranges. The scenery—which you know, kiddies, means beautiful views—is very striking and lovely in this country, and people go there from all over the world to see the great mountains that seem to rise right up into the blue sky, with white fleecy clouds around their peaks."

"This little boy's father was a guide up in those mountains. He made his living through taking tourists on mountain climbing trips, which are very dangerous and therefore all the more attractive to people of courage."

"Mountain climbing in Switzerland, my dears, is not much like you and Jack climbing the slopes of one of our little hills. These mountains are so high that their tops are covered all the year round with ice and snow, because, you see, the air is so thin away up there among the clouds that it is always cold, and when men and women climb the Alps they know they have done some work. They have to take hatchets along to chop steps in the ice that rises in a sheer wall, and they carry alpenstocks, which are long bars of wood with a sharp point at the end to stick in the ice and help them in climbing, and the guide goes first to pick the way, and there is a rope tied around his waist which extends back to the people behind him."

"This guide of whom I am speaking was one of the best in the Alps. He had a little boy about twelve or fourteen years old who made fair one day to become as fearless and dependable a guide as his father, whom he often accompanied on his trips."

"One day the father and his little boy left their cottage to meet a party of mountain climbers farther down the mountain. They were tied together, and the father was in advance. Suddenly he slipped, crying out a warning to his little son, and then the poor daddy plunged over the edge of a deep hole that is called a crevasse."

"The little boy acted as quick as thought. He happened to be near a great icy rock. He sprang behind it and dug his fingers into some crevices. As his father came to the end of the rope away down the crevasse the son, braced by the rock, held fast, and the father gained a foothold on a small ledge."

"Then the little boy, manfully banging on, cried out for help. As luck would have it, two guides were near at hand, and they hurried there and drew the father up to safety."

with respect to the best methods of carrying out its functions. The commission announces that it is open to all honest inquiries and advice relative to true conservation of Wisconsin's natural resources, which in many respects are not surpassed by any state in the union.

"As members of the state conservation commission of Wisconsin," says the new board, "we ask of the people of the state a fair consideration of our acts, their aid in our endeavor to increase the supply of our food fishes, and their assistance in the enforcement of the laws for the preservation and restoration of fish and game. We aim to make the commission something more than a police force."

Believe in Publicity
"We believe in publicity, and will from time to time issue information detailing our work and giving statements of our revenues and all disbursements. Our record and accounts are open at all times to inspection."

"We aim to have throughout the state a force of honest, intelligent and efficient deputies, who not only will see that the laws are enforced but by a close study of all conditions in their districts relating to fish, game and forestry will strive to bring about the best results. In this great state, it is difficult for us to know all the needs of every section or to follow in detail the acts of our assistants. In consequence we solicit information as to conditions and suggestions as to the efficiency, character and work of our wardens. All communications will be given thoughtful consideration and an early reply. We recognize that we are dealing with a public trust, in the interest of all the people."

"We trust the sportsmen of the state will recognize that no matter how willing and active we and our assistants may be, we can not give to our game and fish a full measure of protection without their aid; that because of the freedom given hunters, increased settlement, improved arms, and above all rapid transit, our fish and game are in need of all—if not more—protection that is at present provided by these laws. As there are no worthy substitutes for our native birds, fish and animals, how essential it is that they be given adequate protection."

Ask Aid of Sportsmen
"We wish to call attention to the great assistance that may be rendered this commission by active fish and game protective associations. We have many such organizations in Wisconsin and the good results of their co-operation cannot be over-estimated. A live club in every county will accomplish more for fish and game protection than the work of many conservation wardens. We express the desire that such protective organizations be formed in every county."

"Every man who is a true sportsman believes in reasonable protection and restrictions. He wants to live up to these laws and wants every man to do the same whether he is a member of the club or not. A live club with a membership of one or two hundred men, every man obeying these laws and reporting violations that may come to their attention—if this condition could be brought about in every county there would be game and fish for many, many generations to come. If in addition we could secure convictions where we ought to the protection of wild life in Wisconsin will be as nearly perfect as is possible."

THE SUMMER HEALTH DRINK
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A healthful, invigorating and delicious tonic beverage—more cooling and refreshing than lemonade.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

By W. J. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Criticism of General Joffre which was hushed when it first appeared in France at the beginning of the summer, has again broken out, and includes this time, Minister of War Millerand as well.

Disillusionment is evident in France concerning the conclusion of the war which was expected last year, when the triple entente joined forces to crush Germany. The probability that no power will be crushed when peace comes—except possibly Turkey—is making itself felt in France, and in its train there has risen a querulous temper. The attack on the minister of war and the generalissimo are no more than efforts to find scapegoats. There is nobody in France who could do more than General Joffre has done, and if Millerand has offended, so have the Germans equally, for neither side can make any progress against the other.

It is an amazing fact that open criticism of the war has not developed sooner in France. The lateness of the effort to send leaders to the sacrifice is an evidence of the new spirit of regeneration which the war given to France. Hitherto, the critical faculty of the French nation has seriously interfered with governmental efficiency. Everybody has demanded the right to say how everything ought to be done. But, the war changed this nervous impatience with the slow progress of normal events. All sense of partisanship was lost when the nation opposed itself to Germany.

Only once during the first year of the conflict was any effort made to find fault with "Papa" Joffre, and that failed to create a sympathetic response. Now, however, in the second year of the war, the popular disappointment at the indeterminate deadlock in the west finds expression in a parliamentary debate. That it will go further, and lead to a ministerial reconstruction is improbable. Should this occur it would be vastly encouraging to Germany, for it would mean the French people are giving way under the terrific strain of the struggle.

Despair is not apparent in France and only a return to the nervous excitement of ante bellum days can cause a break in France's admirable steadfastness. The parliamentary debate has not shown any indication that such a change is at all likely.

Idealist as Others See Him.
An idealist is frequently a man who is trying to think up some dignified excuse for not working.

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3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,596	20—Tue	7,549
6—Tue	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,581
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tue	7,538
13—Tue	7,581	28—Wed	7,524
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FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES

The Tribune views the proposals
to break off diplomatic relations with
Germany with consternation. If war
is to result we must make it, not
expose ourselves to it.

Breaking off diplomatic relations
with Germany gives that country a
cause for war if she wants to take it,
whenever she wants to take it.

Breaking off diplomatic relations
with another country without
intention to go to war can be done safely
only when the country doing the
breaking off is infinitely stronger
than the country with which it
breaks relations.

In international affairs breaking
off diplomatic relations is the "fight-
ing word." It is "knocking a chip
off the shoulder." It is "slapping the
face." Whoever does one of these
things in private life must be ready
to fight. He must be ready to give
or expect to receive the first blow.

Breaking off diplomatic relations
may not be followed by a declaration
of war, very true. But then it may
be.

The breaking off of diplomatic re-
lations between Japan and Russia
was followed by the Japanese attack
upon the Russian fleet without a
declaration of war. Russia did not
consider the breaking off of diplo-
matic relations as necessarily leading
to war, and as a result she received a
knockout blow before she could put
her hands up.

As a quick starter Germany has
nothing to learn from Japan. She
is the leading exponent of the doc-
trine that necessity knows no law,
and she deems herself the judge of
necessity as well as the judge of law.

Because of Austria's quarrel with
Serbia she deemed it necessary to
invade Belgium in violation of an ex-
isting treaty and to execute civilians
for defending themselves.

If the United States breaks off di-
plomatic relations with Germany, Ger-
many will take exactly such steps as
she thinks desirable from her point
of view.

If after breaking off diplomatic
relations the United States confines
itself to the commandeering of all
the ammunition now being made for

Germany's enemies the effect of the
torpedoing of the Arabic may be ex-
actly what it was hoped to be by the
torpedoes.

But, on the other hand, Germany is
war wild. The next step may as
well be the torpedoing of an Ameri-
can merchant ship, or, if one can be
reached, an American battleship.

Again, Germany is far sighted and
of long purpose. She may let the
quarrel drag along until her hands
are free, and she may then use it to
exact an enormous war indemnity to
pay for the cost of this war or she
may use it to break into South
America or to take the Philippines.

Breaking off diplomatic relations
with Germany is mortgaging our fu-
ture to the Kaiser.

If President Wilson feels that he
does not intend to go to war the time
to back down is now. If he feels that
the time for action has come, he
should call congress into session to
put the republic in a state of mili-
tary preparedness to sustain its di-
plomatic position.

We cannot afford to break off di-
plomatic relations with Germany unless
we have an army of half a million
men and the second greatest navy in
the world. This will cost hundreds of
millions, but war with Germany with-
out such a preparation will cost bil-
lions.

Controversy with Germany is not a
Sunday school debate. It is a prize
fight and a wrestling match, with no
rules on fouls and with no holds
barred.

Hitherto in America the contro-
versy has been looked upon as one of
reprieve. It is very close to the stage
of grisly death today. Let us face
that fact.

The above editorial from the Chi-
cago Tribune is timely. Because we
do not want war, we are going about
our business without a thought of
war.

We should pause to reflect that
the administration has defined cer-
tain acts which it has committed it-
self to oppose with every national re-
source, language broad enough to
include a resort to arms; that if de-
spite this warning such an act has
not been committed, the margin has
been perilously approached; that
such acts may be expected at any
time, as the policy of warring nations
makes them possible.

Perhaps much of our indifference
is based upon the fact that, in her
present situation, Germany could not
seriously injure us. Invasion is im-
possible, and only by submarine in-
terference with our commerce could
she damage us.

But Germany does not forget. The
nation that spent forty-four years
getting ready for the present strug-
gle would bide her time until all
coasts are clear. Then we may find
ourselves in the position of an un-
armed man defending our precious
offspring, the Monroe Doctrine,
against an armed intruder.

As a nation we should abate our
interest in stock fluctuations and the
1915 baseball pennants long enough
to definitely decide what we want.
If we prefer peace to pride, it should
be made emphatically manifest to
the president; if we feel ourselves
committed to a policy for which we
must fight, the thing to do is to get
ready to fight "while the fighting's
good." Soon it will be too late to
recede.

"The moving finger writes and, hav-
ing writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety nor
wit
Will serve to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word
of it."

HELD FOR BOY'S DEATH

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 23.—A
formal charge of murder has been
made against William Vincent, 23
years old, farmhand on the "Del"
White farm, where "Stubbie" White
was last seen alive one week ago.
A dreamy Turnkey Scheriff of the
Delta county jail led the searchers
on Tuesday to a newly made hole
where it is believed the lad's body
was placed, but was later removed
by Vincent when the search got too
hot in that section.

RACINE GIRL DROWNS

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 23.—Twelve-
year-old Margaret Johnston drowned
in the lake Friday evening when she
fell off the breakwater just below
her home after watching the waves
in company with her mother. Her
father is a leading physician here.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

"Peace"
Were half the power that fills the
world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on
camp and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind
from error
There were no need of arsenals
and forts.

The warrior's name would be a
name abhorred!
And every nation that should lift
again
Its hands against a brother, on its
forehead,
Would bear for evermore the
curse of Cain.

Down the dark future, through long
generations,
The echoing sounds grow fainter
and then cease,
And like a bell, with solemn sweet
vibrations,
I hear once more the voice of
Christ say, "Peace!"

Peace! and no longer from its
brazen portals
The blast of war's great organ
shakes the skies!
But, beautifully as songs of the im-
mortals
The holy melodies of love arise.
—Henry W. Longfellow.

He Admitted Dissipation

A small, hen-pecked, worried-look-
ing man was about to take an exam-
ination for life in surance.
"You don't dissipate, do you?"
asked the physician, as he made
ready for the tests. "Not a fast
liver, or anything of that sort?"
The little man hesitated a mo-
ment, looked a bit frightened, then
replied in a small piping voice: "I
sometimes chew a little gum."—Col-
lier's Weekly.

Doesn't Want a Rational Wife

The following matrimonial ad has
been sent in by a young man. We
never publish matrimonial ads, so
here goes: Spelling uncensored.)
"WANTED: By a well-to-do
young bachelor, a young woman of
some means to correspond to with
the view of matrimony—must be
Protestant (Methodist preferred),
kind hearted, true moderate in all
matters, not rational, must be of
good character rating, no spurious
characters need answer, correspond-
ence will be strictly confidential
small photo is requested with first
letter, no joke or white slave catch,
but sincere of sincere."

A Large Order

General James Bell said in the
course of a war argument in Pa-
sadena:
"The average man's ignorance of

IF KIDNEYS AND
BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys
and neutralize irritating
acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness re-
sult from uric acid, says a noted
authority. The kidneys filter this
acid from the blood and pass it on
to the bladder, where it often re-
mains to irritate and inflame, caus-
ing a burning, scalding sensation, or
setting up an irritation at the neck
of the bladder, obliging you to seek
relief two or three times during the
night. The sufferer is in constant
dread, the water passes sometimes
with a scalding sensation and is very
profuse, again, there is difficulty in
voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call
it, because they can't control urina-
tion. While it is extremely annoying
and sometimes very painful, this is
really one of the most simple ail-
ments to overcome. Get about four
cucnec of Jad Salts from your phar-
macist and take a tablespoonful in
a glass of water before breakfast,
continue this for two or three days.
This will neutralize the acids in the
urine so it no longer is a source of
irritation to the bladder and urinary
organs which then act normally
again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,
and is made from the acid of grapes
and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is used by thousands of
folks who are subject to urinary dis-
orders caused by uric acid irritation.
Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and
causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effe-
rescent lithia-water drink, which
quickly relieves bladder trouble.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care May Save Many La
Crosse Readers Future Trouble

Watch the kidney secretions.
See that they have the amber hue
of health;

The discharge not excessive or in-
frequent;
Contain no "brick-dust like" sedi-
ment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially
for weak kidneys.

Here's La Crosse proof of their
merit.

Mrs. D. H. Yonkers, 312 Main St.,
La Crosse, says: "I suffered from dull
pains in my back. At times I was
drowsy and had dizzy headaches.
When I did any hard work or caught
cold, the complaint became more se-
vere. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and
they gave me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Yonkers had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

warfare is as colossal as old Brown's
ignorance of art terms.

"By jove, Mr. Brown," a sculptor
said at a tea, "your daughter's got a
beautiful hand—beautiful."
"Glad to hear you say so," the
old man answered complacently.
"And how much would you ask to
make a marble bust of it?"

Applied Mathematics

Col. George Harvey said at a ban-
quet in his honor in New York:
"We editors like criticism, espe-
cially when it is of the very favor-
able kind that I've received this
evening."

But not all criticism is favorable,
even for the most successful editors.
A good many editors, in fact, often
find themselves in the position of
the rich old broker, whose little
grandniece said:

"Uncle how long do people live?"
"The natural span of man's life,"
the uncle answered, "is as the Good
Book tells us, three score years and
ten."

"Oh, then you'll live to be 140,
won't you, uncle?"
"The old man looked around the
room crowded with relatives, and
laughed heartily."

"Why, no," he said, "Why, no.
How do you make that out?"
"Isn't it true then," said the
little girl—"isn't it true what mamma
says about your living a double
life?"

That's What They All Say:

"Dear Cousin: You must come out
on my farm this summer and spend
six weeks. I'll notify you when to
come."

"I don't smoke enough to hurt
me."

"My wife never tells me where to
get off at. I'm the boss around our
shack."

"I never borrowed a lawnmower
in my life. Not once."
"My car is in the garage being re-
paired. Awfully sorry, old chap."
"Nobody kin cook like my wife."

"I never begrudge my wife a cent.
Everything she wants she has and
she never has to hint about it more
than once."

Idle Tears

Mrs. William C. Story, the new
president of the Daughters of the
Revolution said of a retrograde
movement in Washington:

"This movement is hopeless. It
is as hopeless as the position of the
little Vienna boy."

"What are you crying about?" a
policeman asked a little boy who
stood sobbing on a Vienna street
corner late one night.

"'Boo, boo!' said the urchin. 'I'm
crying for a newspaper. Pa says I
mustn't come home without a news-
paper announcin' a big victory.'"

WINSLOW TAKES FLEET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Presi-
dent Wilson designated Rear Ad-
miral Cameron Winslow to be com-
mander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet,
vice Admiral T. B. Howard, who will
retire in November. Winslow will
helinquish command of the fleet at
San Diego, Cal., about September 1.
Howard will become president of the
naval examining board.

Next to talking about himself,
mere man prefers to hear the wom-
en talk about himself.

When is a cigarette
Sensible?

A cigarette is not sensible
for you if it leaves your
taste and your smoke-hun-
ger a little bit unsatisfied.

—nor if it bothers your
throat or tongue

—nor if it makes you "feel
mean" after smoking your
usual number.

None of these things will
happen to you if you find
(and stick to) the right
cigarette.

But the cigarette that is
right for one man may not
be right for another. For
instance, Fatimas may not
just suit your taste—in spite
of the fact that they are the
best-selling cigarette costing
over 5c.

Fatimas ARE cool and
friendly to the throat and
tongue—and they will NOT
make you "feel mean" after
smoking all you want.

"FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand
Price at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition."



FATIMA
THE TURKISH BLEND
Cigarette
20 Distinctively Individual 15¢
FATIMAS

BOY KILLS UNCLE
AND FIRES HOUSE
TO SECURE MONEY

Iowa Youth Confesses to
Slaying Wealthy Uncle
with Rock; Lynching
Feared for a Time

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 23.—Officials
say that Arthur Lumley, 18, of Des
Moines, has confessed to the murder
of his wealthy uncle, Thomas J.
Smalley, 76, while he slept, at two
o'clock yesterday and says he did it
because his mother was in want and
his father was ill. Lumley came
here recently to live with his uncle
who resided in his home alone near
here. The house was discovered on
fire and firemen found Smalley's
body partially burned when the
flames were extinguished.

A coroner's jury was ready to re-
turn a case of accidental suffocation
when a rock covered with fresh
blood and Smalley's purse with \$50
in it was found outside the house.
Lumley was then arrested and under
the third degree said that he killed
the aged man with a rock and then
hid the money, expecting to send it
to his parents.

A charge of fire degree murder
was placed against him and the con-
fession was kept a secret for fear
of a lynching.

ABE REUF PAROLED
FROM STATE PRISON

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Aug. 23.—
Abe Reuf, one time political boss of
San Francisco, was paroled today
from the penitentiary here upon the
agreement to never enter politics,
and to exile himself from San Fran-
cisco for three months.

Do Not All Shed Horns.

The elk, like all other members of
the deer family, lose their horns ev-
ery year. The hollow-horn animals,
like the goats and antelopes, do not
shed their horns.

WOLF DECISION
COMES MONDAY

PRESTON, Minn., Aug. 23.—(Spe-
cial.)—The fate of Frank B. Wolf,
prominent Preston feed dealer, now
resting in the hands of Judge James
H. Quinn, will be decided Monday
morning when Judge Quinn will
render a decision on Wolf's applica-
tion for a new trial on the charge of
arson. Wolf was found guilty by a
jury of setting fire to his barn and
feed mill. Kerosene was found
poured over the property which later
caught on fire. The fire was the third
to occur to Wolf's property within
five years.



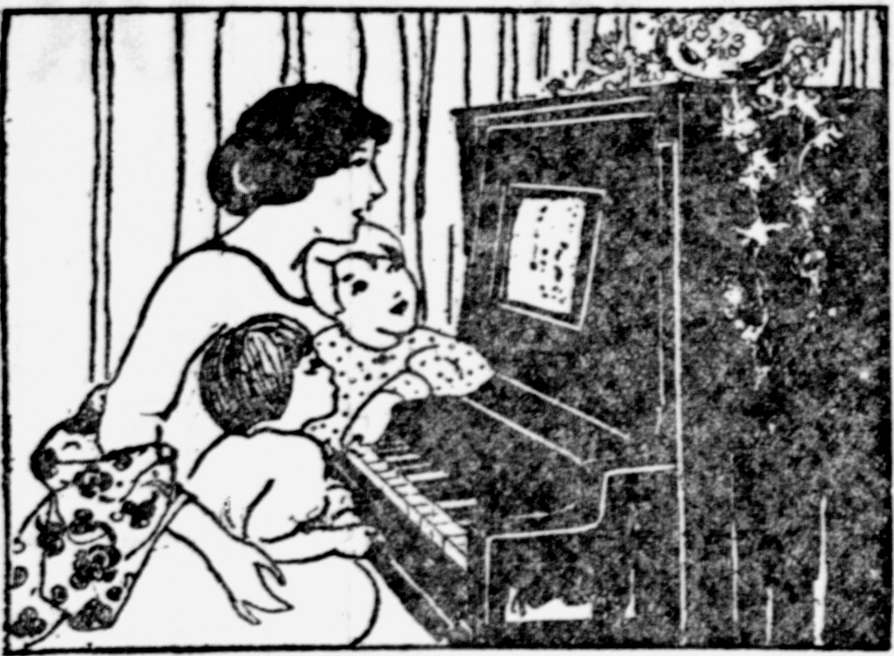
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By C. N. PAYNE



OLD RELIABLE STORY & CLARK



August Clearance Sale

OF

PIANOS

Big Piano Sale will be Continued
Until Sept. 1st.

The largest stock of high grade Pianos ever in La Crosse to select from. We also have a few slightly used Pianos, prices \$60 and up. Square Pianos, \$10 and up. Organs, \$5 and up.

A few used Player Pianos at wonderfully low prices. We kindly ask the music loving public to call at the only factory store in the city, and see for yourself and be convinced that you can buy old standard Story and Clark Pianos direct from factory to your home and save dealers' profit.

EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.

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BOTH PHONES

STORY & CLARK
PIANO CO.

603 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis.

SORENSEN OPENS LEAGUE OF CITIES 1915 CONVENTION

Former Mayor of La Crosse
as President Will be Lead-
ing Figure in Green
Bay Convention

Former Mayor Ori J. Sorensen of La Crosse, as president of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, will be one of the leading figures in the convention of the league at Green Bay, which starts tomorrow. Mr. Sorensen left at noon today to attend the convention. The program of the gathering has been announced as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Reception of delegates, registration in the morning.

2 p. m.—Address of welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor Winford Abrams of city. Address of welcome on behalf of businessmen by President S. H. Vaughan of Commercial club. Response on behalf of the league by Mayor John L. Mulva of Oshkosh. President's address, former Mayor O. J. Sorensen of La Crosse. Secretary treasurer's report, former Alderman Ford H. McGregor of Madison. Appointment of committees, reports and etc.

4 p. m.—Automobile ride about Green Bay.

8 p. m.—Fire run by city fire department on Jefferson street.

8:30 p. m.—Moving pictures of Wisconsin cities. Reports from cities. One delegation from each city will be called upon to report in a five minute talk the most important accomplishment of his city during the last year.

Wednesday, Aug. 25.

9 a. m.—"The Central Gutter Pavement," by W. G. Kierchoffer of Madison. "Open Paving Specifications," by Mayor H. W. Adams of Beloit. Discussion on pavements.

11:30 a. m.—Taking convention pictures.

2 p. m.—"The Garbage Problem," by Ford H. McGregor of Madison. "Racine's Municipal Garbage Incinerator," by city engineer. Monroe's Municipal Garbage Incinerator," by Alderman S. J. Stouffer, Monroe. "Sheboygan's New Garbage Plant," by City Engineer C. E. Boley of Sheboygan.

4 p. m.—Visit to Wisconsin's state reformatory.

8 p. m.—Banquet at Beaumont hotel. A. B. Fontaine, Green Bay, toastmaster.

Thursday, Aug. 26.

"Municipal Ownership in Manitowoc," by Mayor Henry Stoltz, Jr., Manitowoc. "Uniform Automobile and Jitney Ordinances," by Mayor T. C. McMillan, Sparta. Discussion of municipal problems. Election of next convention city, election of officers for ensuing year, and adoption of resolutions.

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NORTH SIDE

NELSON ONE UP
ON CITY TITLE

Take First Leg of Series
for Championship of
The Playground
League

Knutson of the Nelson Clothing company indoor baseball team of Copeland park and Heft of the Nels Thompsons of West Avenue hooked up in air-tight mound duel Sunday afternoon at the West Avenue playground, the north side team emerging with the long end of a 5 to 3 score.

The game marked the opening of the city series for the indoor championship of the playgrounds between the Nelsons and the Nels Thompsons. The Nelsons won the championship of the senior league, at Copeland park and are out to duplicate their feat of last season when they captured the city title from the Imperials, now the Nels Thompsons, the winners again this year at the West Avenue playground.

The second game of the series will be played at Copeland park next Sunday at 1:30.

The score by innings follows:

Nelsons 111002000—5

Nels Thompsons . . . 000120000—3

Batteries: Nelsons—Knutson and Lafser; Nels Thompsons, Heft and Schroeder.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices Shot.

Miss Maude Spencer, 1526 Berlin street, is visiting friends in Melrose, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson, Madison, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ole Nelson, 1403 Kane street.

Mrs. Robert Mellem, 1439 Charles street, has returned from a visit in De Soto.

Misses Alma and Ruth Snyder, 1506 Wood street, have returned from a visit in Viroqua.

Mrs. G. Wright, 1820 George street, has left for a visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. William Craigen and children, Catherine and William, 1027 Rose street, are the guests of friends

and relatives in North Dakota.

Patrick Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street, is spending the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Des Moines, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellem, 1439 Charles street.

Roy Lafser, 726 Mill street, has returned from a visit in Morrison, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer, 1422 George street, have returned from a month's visit in Thermopolis, Wyo.

Mrs. C. J. Snyder, 1506 Wood street, has left for a visit in Rock Island, Ill.

J. B. Haraldson, 1203 Caledonia street, is transacting business in Minneapolis.

Miss Pearl Holmes, 912 Logan street, will leave soon for South Dakota, where she will resume her duties as a school teacher.

Miss Mary Coughlin, 1547 Wood street, entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchner, 205 Mill street, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday.

Bob Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, left today for Viola, Wis., to spend a few days.

Miss Anna Fancher has returned to her home, 1412 Loomis street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckdall, 1338 Caledonia street, are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willing and children have returned to their home, 900 Berlin street, after spending a few weeks camping at Dresbach.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson has returned to her home, 1553 Berlin street, after spending Sunday in Bangor.

BOY IS KNOCKED
DOWN AND HURT
BY AUTOMOBILE

Mike Addas, little son of David Addas, 806 Rose street, was knocked to the pavement by an unknown automobile last night in front of his home. He sustained a gash on the back of his head and a bruised left hand.

According to the story of bystanders the lad was crossing the street at the time of the accident. His attention was confined to the course of an approaching automobile, and he failed to notice a second machine approaching from the opposite direction. He was struck a glancing blow and knocked to the brick pavement.

Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household.

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Children Cry For

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What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

HARTE'S DAUGHTER
IS BELIEVED INSANE

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A woman believed to be Mrs. Jessamyn Harte Steele, eldest daughter of Bret Harte, the novelist, was under observation in Bellevue today as to her sanity. Mrs. Steele has been estranged from

her husband for several years and at times suffered with mental trouble.

Eat Skunks in Argentina.
The Gauchos of the Argentine are in the habit of hunting skunks, not merely for their fur, but also for their flesh.

WOMEN RALLY TO NAVY LEAGUE'S CALL



Top, Mrs. William Cumming Story (left) and Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens; bottom, Genevieve Clark Thomson.

Ten national presidents of women's organizations, representing a combined membership of over half a million, have promised to serve the women's section of the Navy league, the first women's national defense organization, on its national committee. Prominent among the ten are Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Genevieve Champ Clark Thomson, daughter of Speaker Clark, has accepted as national committee member from Louisiana.



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



LAST CHANCE FOR SOUTHERN ELBERTA PEACHES

Let us have your order for
**Home Grown Tomatoes
for Preserving**

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

CLEAN COAL and CLEANLY DELIVERED.



We have it for those who need it. Our coal is what we are forced to call unusual, out of the ordinary grades, because we find it pays us better to carry it, and our customers get more real monetary satisfaction by using it. It lasts longer and saves you money.

Whitebreast Coal Co.
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F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

**Shoe Repairing
WHILE YOU WAIT.
JENSEN**
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For "Goodness" Sake
eat

**T-ZER
BREAD**

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LAWYERS**
LA CROSSE, WIS.

OUR SERVICE IS A REMEDY
for the slow delivery of your
freight. Telephone us and we will
deliver your freight promptly on
arrival to any part of the city.
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
BOTH PHONES 179

**ALLOW STOCK OF
PACKING PLANT
TO BE MARKETING**

State Railroad Commission
Silences Opposition to the
Sale of New Richmond
Securities

Opposition by a faction of farmers
to sale of stock in the Farmers Ter-
minal Packing company of New
Richmond, of which Ira M. J. Chryst
and F. A. S. Price, who are interest-
ed in the Farmers Co-operative pack-
ing plant of La Crosse, are officers,
has been silenced by the state rail-
road commission. After a hearing at
New Richmond to determine whether
the sale of stock in the new concern
violates the "blue sky" law, the com-
mission has granted permission for
the sale of stock to proceed.

Mr. Price who was in the city on
Friday to attend the session of the
directors of the local plant, made
public the following letter:

Madison, Wis., August 19, 1915.
M. F. A. S. Price,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Dear sir:—Referring to your ap-
plication for dealer's license filed
with this commission some time ago,
we will state that the legislature has
passed an act which has now become
a law, striking from the statute the
provision that this commission shall
issue licenses. No change is made,
however, in the information that is

Vacation - Begins.

A change of daily routine—a
rest. Your paper will be a wel-
come friend from home. Have it
follow you.

Phone 323 and have it sent to
your vacation address—it will
cost no more.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
A. D. Roberts, Kansas City, Mo.,
was a business visitor in La Crosse
Saturday.

Miss Ruth Peterson arrived in the
city Saturday from Chicago to spend
several days visiting friends.

W. Holz, who transacted business
in La Crosse Saturday, has returned
to Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Saxton, Colorado, is
visiting in the city.

James Lee, who spent the week-
end in the city has returned to his
home at Westby.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co.
for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Miss Mayme Shea, Moberley, Mo.,
is spending several days visiting
friends in La Crosse.

C. D. Nolan, Mason City, Iowa,
was a business visitor Saturday in
La Crosse.

Leonard Sanford has returned to
his home at Viola after spending
several days visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erickson, Sol-
diers Grove, are visiting friends and
relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. L. Dodge and two daugh-
ters came to La Crosse Saturday to
spend some time with friends and
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan return-
ed last evening from Prairie du
Chien, where they spent a week with
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noble have re-
turned to their home at 1027 Miss-
issippi street from an extended visit
in the east.

F. J. McWilliams left this after-
noon for Prairie du Chien, where
he will join a fishing party which is
going up the Wisconsin river.

Captain Larry Dugan of the police
force, has returned from a fortnight's
vacation, spent at Perry, Iowa, and
Des Moines.

Miss Elleva Gilberg, deputy county
clerk has returned from Eau
Claire, Strum, Cochrane and Mondo-
vi, Wis., where she has been spend-
ing her vacation visiting friends and
relatives.

Misses Eloise and Norma White,
1619 Madison street, returned to La
Crosse this morning after spending
the past week camping near Tomah.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nor-
drum, 729 North Eleventh street,
this morning, an eleven and one-
half pound boy.

Market Square

The following farmers registered
at the city scales Saturday: John
Humbelt, North Ridge; J. Schne-
cker, Hokah; William Stroeh, La
Crosse Ridge; Paul Tschumper, South
Ridge; H. Hoier, Bostwick Valley;
John Schriver, Brownsville; J. P.
Miller, Hokah; A. Anderson, Stod-
dard; James Russell, Sand Lake
Conlee; H. Kohlmeier, La Crosse
Ridge.

PITCHES HITLESS BALL AND LOSES BY MATE'S ERROR

Al Evenson, a member of the
twirling staff of the fast Nelson
Clothing company baseball team,
pitching for the Schellhas ag-
gregation of Winona at Alma yester-
day held the team hitless for nine
innings but failed to register a win
through an error by his batterymate
in the twelfth frame. The game was
decided a 2 to 1 score in the twelfth
inning. After the third inning, Alma
failed to get a hit off Evenson's de-
livery.

Spilled His Thoughts.
Little Billie was lying quietly, with
eyes wide open, but apparently seeing
nothing. After a while his mother
asked, "Dreaming, Billie?" "Not
dreaming; thinking," replied Billie im-
patiently, "and when anybody speaks
to me it cuts the think right in two
and I have to begin all over again."

Expert in Silver Linings.
Hall—"Blythe is a pretty optimistic
character, I hear." Wall—"I should say
so. If he failed in business, he'd thank
heaven he had his health; if he failed
in health, he'd thank heaven he had
his business, and if he failed in both,
he'd say there was no use having one
without the other."

DIAMONDS
Our Diamonds are selected for
beauty of cutting and brilliancy.
We are careful not to allow any
Diamonds in our stock which have
flaws or blemishes. We have a se-
lect stock of Diamond Engage-
ment Rings ranging in price from
\$35, \$45, \$50, \$60 and upwards.
Rings at these prices have always
proven very popular sellers.

Diamond Engagement Rings
and high class Wedding Rings
have been our specialty for many
years.
W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main Street
Diamonds, Jewelry Fine Watch
Repairing

Vacation is Over.
and you should not forget to have
your paper sent to your home ad-
dress. Call 323—now.

Universalist Church Excursion TO WINONA FRIDAY August 27th

Afternoon and Evening.

Leave La Crosse 9 a. m. Return
6:30. THREE HOURS in Winona.
Tickets on sale Monday, Aug. 23
Adults 50c; Children 25c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN ADVANCE
Adult tickets 35c if bought before
Aug. 25 at Hebbard's Drug Store,
Euler's Drug Store, Lien's North
Side Drug Store.

See John Barrymore
Tonight Playing
The Dictator
Who Pays No. 12
Wed. Only This Week
at The Bijou

THE DOME
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THE LADY OF THE CYCLAMEN
Two Parts
ROONEY, THE BRIDE
BRONCHO BILLY'S VENGEANCE

THE STAR

TODAY AND TUESDAY

"Perils of the Wild," 2 part
Bison feature with daring
Marie Walcamp and Wm.

Clord, reported as being one
of the most thrilling wild an-
imal pictures ever produced.

Also King Baggot, Jane
Gail, Carmen Phillips, Allan
Forrest, Max Asher and
Gale Henry in a fine 6 reel
program.

Come and see old 7 tonight.
He has something for you.

**NOTICE TO
Regular Casino Patrons**

Today and tomorrow we will
show the finest picture re-
leased to date on the Metro
program. The Moving Pic-
ture News says it is by all
odds the best melodrama of
the year.

EMMETT CORRIGAN
noted star of the stage makes his
first screen appearance in this fea-
ture.

**"GREATER LOVE
HATH NO MAN"**

The picture is a marvel. The
"word of mouth" advertis-
ing it will receive after it is
shown today will pack the
house tomorrow. Regular
patrons are urged to come
early tonight—don't wait
until tomorrow or you may
not get in. We don't want
our friends to miss this
splendid feature.

THE CASINO

Captains' Salaries.
The salary of captains of the trans-
atlantic liners of the larger class
runs from £800 to £1,200 a year—or
from \$4,000 to \$6,000 in American
money.

**FAMOUS PIANISTE
WANTS A DIVORCE**

Mlle. Ethel Leginska.

Mlle. Ethel Leginska, renowned as
a pianiste on two hemispheres, is
suing her husband, Emerson
Whithorne, for divorce, charging de-
sertion and non-support. She has a
son six years old. The fact that she
was married was not known to many
of her most intimate friends.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Install New Window

The Nelson Clothing company,
1205-1207 Caledonia street, is in-
stalling a new plate glass window
in the front of their establishment
to replace one which was accident-
ally cracked recently. Minor changes
will be made at the base of the show
window.

To Tour West

Mr. and Mrs. August J. Schmidt,
1022 Vine street, left Saturday for
the San Francisco and San Diego
expositions. On the return trip they
will stop at Omaha, Neb., to attend
the National Convention of Letter
Carriers to be held the week of
September 6 to 11. Mr. Schmidt is
the delegate from the local associa-
tion.

Sokolik Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for the late
Frank Sokolik were held Sunday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock from the res-
idence, 503 South Ninth street.
Burial was made in Oak Grove cem-
tery.

Girls Band to Play

Moullis' little girl band will be
heard at the union tent meeting on
North Fifth street tomorrow night.
They will render several selections
on the outside of the tent before the
meeting commences and will furnish
the music during the service in the
tent. The band numbers twenty-odd
members, not one of whom is over
fourteen.

P. M. Brink Leaves

P. M. Brink, 718 King street, left
this afternoon on a trip which will
occupy a week.

Hen Men to Meet

The La Crosse Poultry association
will meet this evening at Mallin's
hall. The session will start at 8
o'clock. Plans for the annual chick-
en show will be discussed.

Two False Alarms

Fire Chief Nathan Bradfield and
the police are looking for someone
with a mania for sending in false
fire alarms. Two such occurrences
within a week are thought to be the
work of the same person. They came
from the same vicinity. Hose com-
pany No. 1 was called to a box at the
corner of Twenty-second and Cass
streets Saturday afternoon. The
first came by telephone from the vi-
cinity of Twenty-first and State
streets. The home of Dr. E. E. Bur-
ritt, 624 Winnebago streets was dam-
aged by clouds of smoke yesterday
afternoon when a quantity of paper
and rags caught fire in the basement.

Ask Examination

Dr. E. R. Mulford and Dr. Adolph
Gunderson have been asked by the
Wisconsin industrial commission to
make special reports on the case of
John Brooks, Onalaska, who was in-
jured at the Onalaska Pickle and Can-
ning plant. Brooks appeared before
a session of the commission here re-
cently asking for the maximum
amount of compensation under the
workmen's law.

Hunting Licenses Here

Hunting license for 1915-16 were
received by Bert A. Jolivette, coun-
ty clerk, today. About twenty-five
nitrados have already applied for the
bits of postboard which will permit
them to hunt when the season opens.

Mayor's Daughter Better

Ida Mae Bentley, daughter of May-
or A. A. Bentley, who is confined at
the La Crosse hospital following an

JOHN BARRYMORE Playing "THE DICTATOR"

A Five Part Comedy Drama which played to big
crowds Sunday, showing again TONIGHT, Tuesday
matinee and evening. See America's Premier Com-
edian.

The Twelfth Who Pays Question will be shown
Wednesday only at the Bijou. This is the last of
these series of pictures.

THE BIJOU

Society

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained a party
of fourteen at the Country club
at dinner Saturday evening in honor
of Mrs. Eppstein, Mrs. Strassberger
and Mrs. Levy.

About twenty-five guests took their
Sunday dinner at the club yesterday.

PICNIC FROM VIROQUA

A motor party from Viroqua spent
yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank
A. Chase of this city on a picnic at
Pettibone park. The party in-
cluded Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Dy-
son, C. J. Smith, Charles Dahl, Wil-
liam Trowbridge, H. E. Packard, E.
M. Waite, Misses Dorothy Waite, Dor-
is Dyson, Etta Butt, Mesdames C. E.
Tate, Edward Gaines, W. S. Proctor,
Edith Lindemann and Messrs. C. H.
Trowbridge, Kenneth Smith, Henry
Lindemann and Chris Berg.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hix-
on, Friday, August 20, a son, Alex-
ander Paul.

Miss Mary Burns, who has been
doing the California expositions, re-
turned home Friday of last week.
Miss Burns was gone a month. She
saw many acquaintances from La
Crosse and stopped at various places
enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jahanack of
Albert Lea, Minn., are visiting the
former's parents.

DETECTIVE BURNS NOT TO SOLVE LYNCHING

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Emphatic
in his assertion that Leo Frank
died as "only an innocent man can
die," William J. Burns, head of the
Burns Detective agency declared to-
day that he was through with the
case and has no intention of going to
the state of Georgia to ascertain the
men who lynched the convicted mur-
derer of Mary Phagan.

"The statements in the papers
that I intended to go south on this
case are foolish," stated Burns. "If
Frank was guilty he could not have

PARIS FASHION HINT



Taffeta silk basque with ruffled
skirt. Waist and lower half of
sleeves laced with taffeta silk finish-
ed off with tassels. Standing collar
faced with white satin.

died as he did. The mob of Georgia
convicted Frank just as it murdered
him."

LUTHERAN SYNOD TO MEET
OCONOMOWOC, Aug. 23.—The
eastern Wisconsin conference of the
Evangelical Lutheran synod will
meet next week in the Lutheran
church at Oconomowoc. Twenty-five
pastors and teachers will be present.

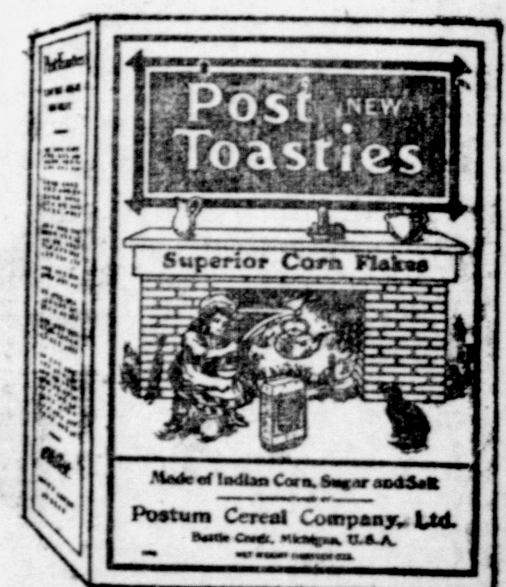
**On Time
for
Breakfast**

Ever know a real boy
who wasn't on time for
meals when there was
something he liked?
Boys are always ready for
breakfast when they're go-
ing to have the

**New Post
Toasties**

These delicious, new corn flakes
bring to your table all of the delightful
flavour of sun ripened corn. They're
made by a new method that keeps
them crisp and firm even after cream
or milk is added—they don't mush
down as other corn flakes do.

Notice the little pearl-like "puffs"
on each flake—a distinguishing char-
acteristic; try them direct from the
package without cream or milk and
you'll get the real corn flavour of



New Post Toasties

HERE ARE EIGHT REASONS WHY THE TRIBUNE HOLDS ITS SUPREMACY IN NEWS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT



Pictured herewith are eight of the reasons why the La Crosse TRIBUNE has held its supremacy in war news ever since the great European conflict began. The names of the eight are: Keen, Shepherd, Simms, Wood, Rohe, Ackerman, Mason and Forrest—all staff correspondents of the United Press associations.

You've read their stuff day by day and have noted the human quality in it. Note now that they are real flesh and blood people like other reporters you know. That's all they pretend to be—reporters. All that's claimed for them is that they are extra good reporters, possessed of a little extra energy and speed and not inclined to forget the viewpoint of the average reader. They've done a whole lot to make the war understandable to America and have earned their place in the sunshine of the TRIBUNE'S columns.

These reporters and the United Press system have enabled the TRIBUNE to keep from an hour to a week ahead of its competitors month after month. A salient feature of the United Press system has been its direct dependence on its men in the field. Keen in London, Simms in Paris, Ackerman in Berlin and the others have had very simple instructions. They have been told to report every development that would interest the average American reader—and report it first. They've done this. Each has built up news sources in his particular territory with this thought in mind.

And this explains, in large part, why—

The TRIBUNE told first that French mobilization had been ordered; the TRIBUNE was six hours ahead on Germany's declaration of war against France; the TRIBUNE was eight hours ahead on the death of the pope; the TRIBUNE carried the first uncensored story of Germany in wartime; the TRIBUNE was sixteen hours ahead on Austria's declaration against Japan; the TRIBUNE had the first interview

with England's lord of the admiralty; the TRIBUNE was twenty-four hours ahead on the fall of Lemberg; the TRIBUNE was twenty-four hours ahead on the conviction of the assassins in Serbia whose act precipitated the war; the TRIBUNE had the first interviews with the German crown prince, Admiral Fisher, Lord Northcliffe, Count Zeppelin, Crown Princeess, Cecilie, Bleriot, Cardinal Gasparri, Lord Berosford, Premier Viviani, Minister Augagneur, the crown prince of Serbia, King Constantine, Enver Pasha, Chancellor von Jagow, and others.

The TRIBUNE was first to carry Grand Admiral von Tirpitz' announcement of Germany's submarine policy; the TRIBUNE was first to tell that submarine was under way; the TRIBUNE was ahead on the bombardment of the Dardanelles; the TRIBUNE was hours ahead on the German victory in the Mazurian lakes; the TRIBUNE was first with eye-witness stories of trench fighting on the different fronts; the TRIBUNE had the first story of the British retreat from Mons; the TRIBUNE had the only eye-witness stories of the battle of Ypres; the TRIBUNE was first in practically every development in Italy; the TRIBUNE was able to print scores of less important stories earlier than any rival. Above all, why the TRIBUNE'S news of the war has been the sort of news you've wanted to get.

Ed. L. Keen, general European manager of the United Press is a seasoned "war correspondent." He saw service in the Philippines with the American army and in China and Japan during the march to Peking of the allied forces during the Russo-Japanese war. He was for years manager of the Washington bureau of the United Press, and was in charge at various times, of several other important bureaus. He became general European manager in 1912.

William G. Shepherd did his first newspaper work in St. Paul. Later

he became staff correspondent for the Newspaper Enterprise association, traveling over the United States and abroad. He joined the United Press at the time of the Madero revolution in Mexico, entering Mexico City with Madero. Leaving there later, he went abroad, covering the Olympic games for the United Press, and returning again to Mexico City at the time of the overthrow of the Madero government. His world scoop on the landing of the American marines at Vera Cruz was the most brilliant of a long series of exclusive stories which he filed the United Press. At the outbreak of the European war, Shepherd was recalled from Mexico City and sent abroad on a "roving commission." Up to date, he has been at the front with the German army, with the British army, with the Austrian army at Przemyśl, at the Belgian front, with the French in the forest trenches, down through Italy and Spain, and, more recently, in Switzerland to cover the north Italian advance. Shepherd is the only representative of an individual American press association or organization who has so far been permitted to visit the British front. His human interest and eye-witness stories of the British troops and their fighting—particularly at the battle of Ypres, where he was the only American observer—have aroused the widest comment in England, where leading metropolitan and provincial papers accorded them big display.

William Philip Simms began his newspaper work in Cincinnati. He specialized in cable work when he joined the United Press staff in 1909, being assigned to the Paris bureau. He returned to the United States to take over the cable desk in the New York office a few years later and was reassigned to Paris after nearly a year in America.

Carl W. Ackerman, a graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism, joined United Press in 1912. He saw service in the New York, Al-

bany, Philadelphia and Washington bureaus. In the last-named bureau, Ackerman was assigned to the "diplomatic run"—covering the various embassies and legations. He made a special study of foreign affairs and languages fitting himself for a foreign post. He was transferred to London early in the year, and within a few weeks to Berlin.

Miss Alice Rohe, manager of the Rome bureau first gained fame by her work for New York papers several years ago. She was one of the first of the modern type of women reporters—not just feature writers, but general assignment reporters. She had considerable experience in foreign work prior to her assignment as head of the Rome bureau in 1914.

Henry Wood is another mid-western product, getting his first newspaper experience in Ohio. He is one of the oldest members of the United Press foreign staff in point of length of employment, and up until six months ago was in charge of the Rome bureau. Being succeeded by Miss Alice Rohe, Wood travelled extensively in the Balkans and later was attached to the Paris bureau. He recently left here for a trip through Serbia, Greece, Rumania and Turkey, and on June 7th cabled from Constantinople an interview with Enver Pasha, Turkey's "man of destiny". It was Wood who scored the famous eight-hour beat on the news of the death of Pope Pius.

Wilbur S. Forrest, one of the staff of the London bureau, was in charge of the Cleveland bureau of the United Press up to the time of his transfer, early this year, to the other side. He has had wide general United Press experience in the Milwaukee, Chicago, Raleigh, Columbus and Washington bureaus. Forrest was the first American newspaperman to reach Queenstown after the Lusitania was torpedoed, and his graphic story gave the American press a splendid picture of the horrors of that disaster.

liner when she sought safety in flight. The crew then took to the boats, but one boat upset as it struck the water and two sailors and five Chinese from the engine crew were drowned.

Fleet of Forty Repulsed
BERLIN via Wireless to London, Aug. 23.—"Forty enemy ships appeared off Zeebrugge this morning, but steamed away after being bombarded by our coast artillery," said an official statement from the war office this afternoon.

Undoubtedly this refers to the action reported by the French misty of marine earlier in the day, in which it was claimed a German destroyer was sunk off Ostend by French warships.

Two Turk Vessels Sunk
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Two small Turkish vessels, carrying coal and munitions to the Dardanelles have been sunk by a British submarine, according to Sofia dispatches today.

SCHLABACH DIVORCE COUNSEL

District Attorney Otto M. Schlachbach was today appointed divorce counsel to circuit court by Judge E. C. Higbee. He was sworn into office by Clerk of the Court Frank H. Aiken. Mr. Schlachbach succeeds Attorney D. S. Law who resigned on account of his legal practice conflicting with a state law forbidding divorce counsels or business partners taking part in divorce actions.

TWO DOGS CAUGHT IN CHICKEN COOPS

Two canine culprits, one of them a valuable white Russian wolf-hound, are in the toils of the law this morning, following raids on chicken coops last night. Frank Hronek, 1229 Adams street, heard a rumpus in his coop last night and upon investigation found the wolf-hound standing over the body of a dead fowl. He locked the dog up and called the police.

The dog's collar bore the name of John E. Hauser, and Mrs. Hauser told the police the dog belonged to Oscar Hulberg.

The second animal, a mongrel, was one of a pair that raided Louis Schreiber's coop, in the rear of his home at Thirteenth and Denton streets. His hunting partner escaped.

PROMISES TO QUIT WHEN IN COURT FOR BEATING WIFE

"I'm off the Schnapps for life," said Joseph Gegenfurther, laborer, Third and Vine streets, to Judge John Brindley when arraigned in county court today for wife beating. Gegenfurther cried as he told of his battle with "schnapps," and he promised to abstain. Mrs. Gegenfurther appeared in court with her face bandaged, although she would not prosecute her husband. He was released.

GOVERNMENT WILL AWAIT FULL DATA BEFORE ACTING

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ment had not received a German apology for the sinking of the Arabic, or a disavowal of it, all reported in Wall street rumors, the story's denial was followed by the admission that some such statement might have been made, in Berlin, to Ambassador Gerard. This, it was said, explained the message to the ambassador, asking him to ascertain whether or not the admiralty had heard anything from its submarine commander. No reply to this query had been received.

The delay in securing Arabic survivors' statements was attributed to the fact that many left Queenstown shortly after landing and Vice Consul Thompson was having trouble finding them.

Stories of Attack Differ
Nevertheless, unofficial information was to the effect that among the American passengers there were some at least, who told stories suggesting maneuvers by the liner which perhaps gave the U boat commander an excuse for thinking Captain French meant to run the submerged vessel down or to save his craft by flight.

If the official version verified this unofficial account, it was pointed out that the conflict in evidence might give the administration ground for accepting the German story.

This story assumed, however, that a German explanation will be forthcoming.

Berlin press accounts, that Germans were much perturbed over the loss of American lives in the affair and that doubts were expressed whether the liner was sunk by a submarine at all were interpreted by optimists as hopeful indications.

War In Europe Has No Effect On The Big Fair At Galesville



(1) Emil Franca, President; (2) Bert A. Gipple, Vice President; (3) Ben W. Davis, Secretary; (4) J. A. Kelman, Treasurer; (5) Carl McKeeth, Assistant Secretary.

The gentlemen grouped above are the moving spirits of the Galesville fair, which will get into action tomorrow and will last until Thursday night. They are considerable movers, and have assembled some fair, which—but let the press agent of the fair tell his own story.

"To the Editor:
"Please announce in Tribune that the war in Europe has not affected Galesville Fair. Big show opens Tuesday, Aug. 24 and continues three days. Wednesday, August 25, day for La Crosse people. Six hundred eighty-eight besides yourself coming from your town. Roads in fine condition for cars. Get your buzz wagon ready for trip. Got the weather man fixed. Has agreed to shut off water spout until Thursday, 9 p. m. Cost something but had to do it. Get here early on 25th and will let you carry pail of water to trotting ostrich. Rare privilege. May give you ostrich egg for souvenir. Main thing is to get La Crosse crowd headed this way. Going to leave it to you. If you haven't car, go out and buy one. All dealers giving extra trading stamps on cars sold for this occasion.

"DAVIS, Secretary."

ARE YOU GOING TO THE EXPOSITION?



Diving girls at Panama-Pacific exposition.

Many things at the Panama-Pacific exposition are attracting attention, but these diving girls seem to be getting more than their share. The picture itself indicates the reason. The girls give their exhibitions in the famous amusement zone.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WILL TAKE HUNDREDSON BIG EXCURSION FRIDAY

Is Friday an unlucky day? It all depends, "as the feller says." It won't be this week, not for some hundreds of La Crosse women and children who, with the river flowing past the city's front yard, don't go on excursions because it costs money to go on excursions and the money that would buy excursion tickets has all the work it can do to buy food and clothing. This Friday, though, they're going on an excursion to Winona, given especially for them by the Associated Charities, co-operating with Captain Wished of the G. W. Hill.

There was small confidence, indeed, that the submarine attack could be disproved, but unofficial representations of the German attitude were interpreted as indicating that the kaiser would try to make out a good case.

Captain Wished has given the boat to the Associated Charities for the day, and tickets for the trip are free. Not only the trip will be free, The charities is collecting a fund to supply its guests with coffee, sandwiches, ice cream cones and other picnic appurtenances dear to the heart of childhood. Money for the purpose will be received at Hebbert's drug store, at the Associated Charities office in the court house, and by Rev. William Everett Johnson, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, president of the association.

Those desiring to obtain tickets for this excursion should apply to the office of the Associated Charities in the basement of the court house on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Summons—With Return
Circuit Court, La Crosse County, Cora E. Martelle, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence E. Martelle, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

L. KLEEBER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
107 North Fourth street, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

He Comes.
"Where do we find the most miserable of men?" exclaimed the exhorter fervently. "You don't have to find him," responded the man in the fourth row, center, "he hunts you up and tells you all about it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Great City's Sewage.
Every 24 hours there is poured into the Harlem river 99,000,000 gallons of New York city's sewage; into the North river 132,000,000 gallons and into the East river 264,000,000 gallons.

Ambiguous.
Artist (showing latest picture)—"My object was to try to express all the horrors of war." Friend—"I have never seen anything more horrible."—Boston Transcript.

When members of a family quarrel a lot of truth leaks out.

WATCHES
to keep correct time must be in perfect order. We repair and adjust watches and guarantee our work.
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
429 Main Street

WELCOME ADDRESS FAREWELL FEATURE

Lansing and La Crosse Too Busy Getting Acquainted to Listen to Speeches Until End of Visit

SPEAK FROM THE UPPER DECK

Mayor, Alderman Smith and Hon. J. J. Esch Talk Just Before the Hill Leaves For Home

Friendly relations with citizens of Lansing were cemented Saturday by the party of more than 1,000 business men and their wives who boarded the G. W. Hill on the U. C. T. Board of Trade excursion. Although the boat stayed in Lansing scarcely more than an hour and a half, there was plenty of time to get acquainted. Ceremony was left behind when the boat started, and "a good time was had by all," to quote the society editor.

Everybody in Lansing who was able to be on the welcome was there to wave good-bye when the

steamer left. So busy was the crowd in getting acquainted that the formal, official welcome wasn't delivered until just before the boat sailed, when the combined Lansing-La Crosse crowd listened to Mayor Conway's address of welcome, Alderman Burt C. Smith's response on the part of La Crosse and Hon. John J. Esch's brief address.

The speeches were delivered from the upper deck of the boat, and were heartily applauded from the crowded decks and the equally crowded levee. Much enthusiasm greeted the assurance of mutual friendliness which each of the speakers repeated.

On the way back the excursion turned into a big family picnic. The dance floor of the Hill was crowded to capacity, old and young fox-trotting with equal enthusiasm. Emil Niemeyer, well known baritone, Louis Levy and William Coughlin added to the pleasure of the evening with solos to a band accompaniment.

To Make Bandages.
Bandages can be prepared from the good parts of worn sheets or pillow slips if perfectly clean. Rolls six to eight yards in length are most convenient—one inch wide for fingers, two inches for feet, two and one-half to three inches for head and arms and four inches for legs. A good way of keeping them in condition for use is to seal the rolls in a perfectly clean glass fruit jar.

FRENCH TORPEDO GERMAN WARSHIP IN NORTH SEA

British Lost Two Ships; Teutons Repulse Fleet; Two Turk Vessels Submerged

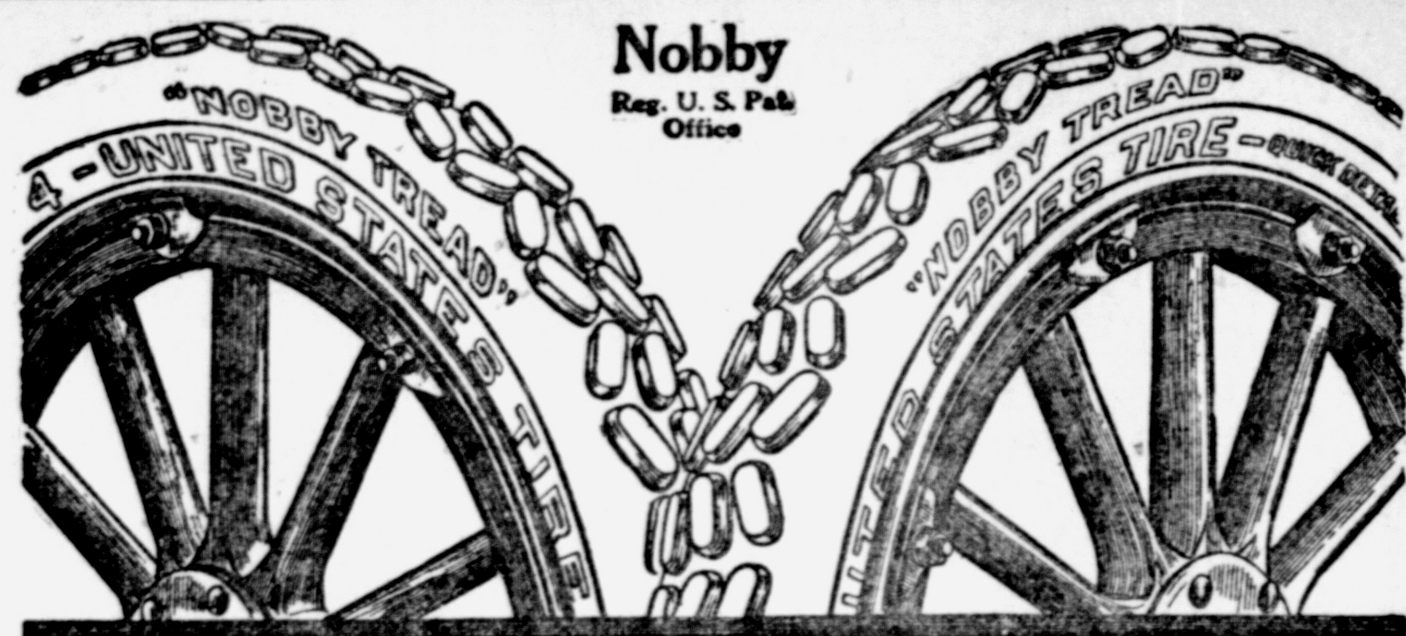
PARIS, Aug. 23.—French torpedoes of the second light squadron sank a German destroyer off Ostend last night, the admiralty announced today.

The enemy destroyer is believed to have emerged from Zeebrugge, a rendezvous for German submarines operating in the North sea. The engagement off Ostend is the first fight in this portion of the North sea in several months.

Two British Ships Sunk
LONDON, Aug. 23.—The three-masted British schooner Martha Edmonds has been sunk by a German submarine, it was announced today. Her crew has been landed.

Ten persons, including the captain, lost their lives in an attack on the Blue Funnel liner Diomed by two submarines, according to late dispatches.

The two submersibles shelled the



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(Operating 46 Factories)



FIVE THOUSAND AT INSURANCE PICNIC

Mayor Bentley Praises Peace in Speech Which Opened Celebration

More than five thousand people heard Mayor A. A. Bentley's address which started the ball rolling at the third annual picnic of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company given at Merrick park Saturday by the local agents of the company, a speech in which the city's chief executive expressed the hope that this nation might continue to live in peace, and remain in the mood for picnics, contrasting the peaceful conditions in this country with those of the griet-ridden embittered belligerent nations of Europe.

Moulis' girl band of about twenty

pieces furnished music during the afternoon. Every girl in the organization, not one of whom is more than fourteen years of age, holds a Metropolitan policy.

There were contests for the youngest baby with a policy and through the usual picnic sport program to the fat ladies' race, keeping the official starter, Walter Herslip, busy the entire afternoon.

The results of the sports program follow:

Contest—Youngest baby with policy, prize, ring, George Wallace, born May 28.

Contest—Youngest baby, prize, locket and chain with jewels; Elvera Buelow, July 11.

Contest—Fattest baby, prize, locket and chain, plain; Alta Borch.

Contest—Prettiest baby, prize, diamond ring; Mary Jane Ash.

Contest—Largest family insured, prize, rocker; J. Semlar, 225 North Twenty-third street.

Contest—Second largest family, prize, three sacks flour; Pete Wendling.

Contest—Oldest policy in La

Crosse, prize, rocker; Anna Nitsche, November 14, 1887.

Contest—Oldest lady policy holder in La Crosse, prize, rocker; Mrs. Amelia Temp.

Contest—Boys' foot race under 10 years, prize, first and second, each a knife; Anton Grabinski, first; Roy Gilbertson, second.

Contest—Girls' foot race under 10 years, prize, first and second, each a box of candy; Ethel Verchota, first; Mary Ambrose, second.

Contest—Girls' foot race, 10 to 15, prize, first and second, each a box of candy; Mary Weigel, first; Vera Baker, second.

Contest—Girls' foot race, 16 and up; Prize, first, manure set; second, shirt waist set; Erna Meinert, first; Helen Jansky, second.

Contest—Married ladies' foot race, prize, first clock; second, clock; Mrs. Lizzie Shepard, first; Mrs. Dave Jenkins, second.

Contest—Ladies' tug of war, six south side vs. six north side; prize, six combs; won by the north side.

Contest—Men's tug of war, six south side vs. six north side; prize, cigars; won by the south side.

Contest—Fat ladies' race; prize, first and second, price basket of groceries; Mrs. Earl Rewey, first; Mrs. Emma Robare, second.

Contest—Fat man's foot race; prize, first and second, each a Metropolitan watch; F. B. Simon, first; S. Swenson, second.

Contest—Cross country race, boys; prize, first and second, candy; Rafael Gahan, first; Rudy Frank, second.

Contest—Cross country race, girls; prize, first and second, candy; Erna Meinert, first; Alta Madland, second.

Contest—Drawing; three prizes in gold, first \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50; Frank Dillon, \$10; Mrs. B. Fuescher, \$5; Mrs. Sobczak, \$2.50.

Hardly a Matter of Creed.

"I am sorry, but I advertised for a Scandinavian cook," said Mrs. White. "Lard Sake!" replied Paralyssa Pearl Waddles. "What difference does it make what a lady's 'ligion am, des so's she kin cook?"—Judge.

SCHOOL VACATION ENDS ON SEPT. 7

With all the summer repairs and wholesale cleaning complete and the hinges on the big doors well-oiled, everything is in readiness at the high school for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 7, when a thousand or more students will enroll. The grade schools will open the same day.

President Fassett A. Cotton's state normal school will convene a week later than the high school, the program calling for the enrollment of students beginning September 14. It is expected that 550 students will be on hand when the doors are opened.

PRESIDENT'S GAME "OFF"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Wilson was to have thrown the first ball today at the G. A. R. benefit game between agriculture and interior department teams, but the contest was called off on account of rain.

Kill Your Rats

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N. FRANCE SAYS S. FRANCE HAS YELLOW STREAK

Northern Soldiers Claim Southern Regiments Talk a Whole Lot but Slaughter Very Little

EACH QUESTIONS OTHER'S BRAVERY

Feud Similar to One That Exists in United States; Both Sections Claim Superiority

PARIS, Aug. 23.—(By Mail).—Northern France accuses Southern France of lacking courage, of possessing a yellow streak, of talking a whole lot and doing little in the way of slaughtering Germans.

Since the very commencement of the war stories have been going the rounds concerning the behavior of certain regiments, said regiments being recruits in the Mid-Southern France. Billed down these stories have it that these regiments turned and fled once but that the guilty regiments had been badly punished.

Is it true that Frenchmen from Southern France make bad soldiers? To the neutral observer this would not appear true for four of France's greatest generals hail from that corner of the country. These are General Joffre, General Gallieni, General Foch and General Castelnau.

Between Northern and Southern France there has always been a feud not unlike that which exists—or did exist—between the North and South in the United States. So far as outsiders are concerned, France is France without distinctions as to the particular part of the country one claims as home. But among themselves the Northerner looks down on the Southerner and vice-versa; both claim to be the real and true French, both the speakers of the purest language, both claim chivalry as their own particular birthright and so up and down the line.

A Soldier Explains
I asked a highly educated soldier belonging to one of the regiments which are said to have distinguished themselves by bad "morale" under fire, what was in the story. He replied:

"We are blamed for what has happened in every war since we began. We ran but we only did what the best soldiers in the world have done, and would have done again under similar circumstances.

"The war broke out suddenly. Almost without a warning we were hustled out of offices, from behind counters, from desks and studies into uniforms and rushed into trains. Our trains went directly upon the battlefield and we were derailed actually under heavy fire. We did not have time to assemble, to get our bearings, anything. We got off the train to be shot down. Somebody ran. Somebody else followed. Two more followed the first and the others seeing some running away, followed suit. It is a psychological fact that this is what happens always under these circumstances.

"We should have been halted a mile to the rear, assembled and marched in orderly fashion, into the firing line. In that way we would have had time to look around, to see where we were, to catch courage one from another. Wake the boldest man from heavy sleep, in the dead night, and let him have a great danger to face. He will be afraid providing he is not too stupid to have any sensations at all. Wake him up and give him a few minutes time to get himself together, then let him face the danger and he will meet it as a brave man should.

Blame Bad Leadership
"So it should have been with us. It was bad leadership to precipitate men who had never been under fire, men fresh from the arms of wife or sweetheart or mother, into action in such sudden fashion. Men who have once faced bullets can be handled that way but not raw recruits."

The story that soldiers from the South of France lack courage is no doubt a slander. General Joffre comes from Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees; General Gallieni from Saint-Beat, also in these mountains; General Foch from the village of Valenciennes, likewise of the mountains between France and Spain; while General Castelnau calls Garidech his home, this little town being on the plains about Toulouse.

Those soldiers have already won places in history by their iron courage; they are the men in whose hands the fate of France rests; they are the commanders in chief of all the French and thus for the whole world agrees they have accomplished wonders.

Yes they are from the Midl. The Southern Frenchman does not lack courage. Nor does he lack patriotism. He is different, yes, from his Northern French brother, but he is all there just the same. He talks differently, thinks differently, dresses differently, lives differently, so why should he not fight differently and—in this great war—die differently?

Analysis and War
W. B. Trites, the novelist, was talking about the German analytical spirit.

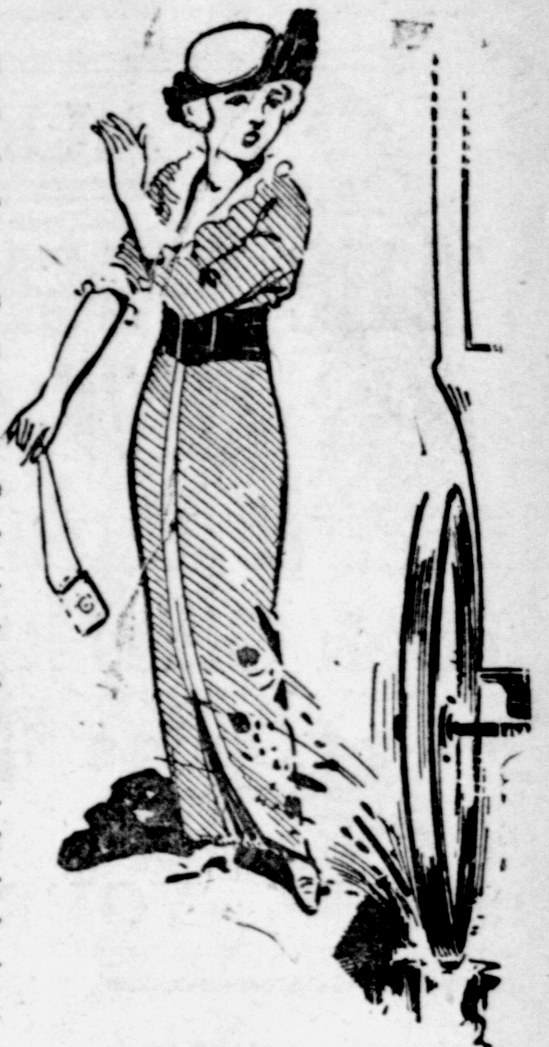
"This spirit," he said, "analyzes international law and finds that the submarine warfare is permissible. How like Prof. Snicklerfritz who refused certain demands of his wife. She, thereupon, burst in tears. But the professor, shaking his head, said coldly:

"Ah, my friend, tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phosphate of lime, some chloride of sodium, oxygen, hydrogen, and that's all."

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LA CROSSE STEAM LAUNDRY

THRILLING SCENES MARK BIG MOVIE

Classed by the Moving Picture News as "By all odds the best melodrama that the past year has seen" the Metro Feature "Greater Love Hath No Man" should prove a genuine treat for local movie fans. The production is adapted from the book by Frank L. Packard, and a more appropriate story for screen purposes could not have been written. Mr. Emmett Corrigan, the illustrious stage star, makes his screen debut in this picture. He has a highly sympathetic role in the character of "Verge," the man resigned to an undesired fate because of his selfishness, and he performs with great skill. When this picture was given a private showing, hardened reviewers sat spellbound to the very end. A house built and completely furnished is burned to the ground, furnishing one of the most realistically executed fire scene ever witnessed. A schooner at sea is struck by lightning and blown to atoms. Thrill follows thrill in rapid succession, while the deep heart interest is sustained throughout the production. "Greater Love Hath No Man," will be presented at the Casino today and tomorrow.

WESTERN ARMY CAMP AT FORT SHERIDAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Letters from eight out-of-town business and professional men were received by Col. D. A. Frederick, asking permission to join the "war camp" here for business men at Fort Sheridan, for three weeks commencing September 25.

Pathetic.
Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way a stout woman verging on middle age will read the directions for making the angles trim and shapely, to meet the demands of the short skirt vogue, and laboriously but confidently go through all the prescribed exercises.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

GOVERNOR TO AID IN FRANK PROBE



Gov. Nat E. Harris of Georgia is aiding the state prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. "The people are entitled to all the facts in the case," said the governor, "and I propose to see that they shall have them."

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY GERMANS IN NEUTRAL WATERS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Destruction of the British submarine E-13, which grounded early yesterday on Saltohrim island, was announced by the admiralty late, in a statement declaring German submarines violated Danish neutral waters in an attack upon a disabled British undersea boat. Part of the crew was rescued.

Batavian National Bank

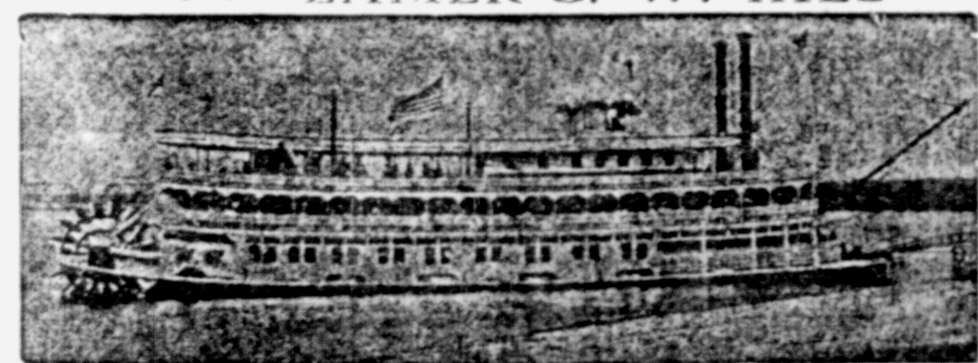
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St. Paul	71	51	.582
Louisville	63	57	.525
Indianapolis	57	55	.509
Kansas City	58	59	.495
Milwaukee	53	64	.453
Cleveland	52	65	.444
Columbus	45	72	.385

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	73	37	.664
Detroit	74	49	.649
Chicago	69	44	.611
Washington	57	54	.513
New York	52	54	.491
Cleveland	43	69	.384
St. Louis	41	71	.366
Philadelphia	35	75	.318

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	59	48	.551
Brooklyn	61	52	.549
Boston	56	54	.509
Chicago	55	56	.495
Pittsburg	56	58	.491
New York	51	55	.481
St. Louis	53	60	.469
Cincinnati	52	60	.464

Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	63	49	.563
Kansas City	64	50	.562
Pittsburg	63	50	.558
Chicago	63	52	.548
St. Louis	59	54	.522
Buffalo	56	65	.463
Brooklyn	53	64	.453
Baltimore	39	74	.345

GAMES TODAY

American Association
Louisville at Milwaukee
Indianapolis at Kansas City
Cleveland at Minneapolis
Columbus at St. Paul

American League
New York at Chicago
Boston at St. Louis

National League
Pittsburg at Boston
Cincinnati at Brooklyn
St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia

Federal League
Brooklyn at Baltimore
Kansas City at Pittsburg
St. Louis at Chicago
No other game scheduled.

MITCHELL HITS 99 OUT OF 100

Local Professional is Star in Trap-Shooting Tournament Held by Pioneer Gun Club

C. C. Mitchell, local professional, outshot the entire field in competition with five of the best professional trapshooters in the United States, at the tournament held Sunday by the Pioneer Gun club, breaking 99 out of 100 birds. He had a high run of 89 straight breaks. Frank Schwalbe and J. V. Winters, both local amateurs, ranked high in the official standings with 95 birds each to their credit.

J. R. Graham, winner of the trap-shooting event at the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1914, was unable to reach the city in time for the shoot. However, there were five professionals from out of the city in the meet, with R. R. Barber and C. E. Robbins, Minneapolis, C. W. Hymer and W. D. Stannard, of Chicago, and F. H. Seifkin, Milwaukee, in competition. Mrs. R. R. Barber also shot, breaking 75 birds.

The scores of the entrants follow:

C. C. Mitchell	99
R. R. Barber	96
Frank Schwalbe	95
J. V. Winters	95
L. G. Hicks, Lancaster	95
C. W. Hymer, Chicago	92
W. D. Stannard, Chicago	91
H. B. Bozard	90
E. W. Gautsch	89
A. E. Tausche	89
Jos. A. Bartl	89
C. E. Robbins, Minneapolis	87
John Schleiter	86
E. Newberg	83
W. A. Wager	82
H. Lunde	82
A. Petrick	81
W. Scherrer	80
M. Affeldt	80
F. H. Seifkin, Milwaukee	80
R. Hemleben	76
G. Anderson	75
J. H. Brees, Lancaster	75
H. Miller	75
Mrs. R. Barber, Minneapolis	75
R. Hoeth, Shelby, Wis.	75
C. F. Sutor	73
J. Holy	73
Gus Rose	73
L. Kroner	68
W. Kenyon	62
E. Dittman	58
A. H. Gross	54
E. Neuman	54
C. Kries	51
*Professionals	48

WRESTLING vs BOXING

A special article by Dr. Roller as to which of the two is the better means of self-defense. See the New York Herald, Sunday, Aug. 29. An American Newspaper for American people.

An Atchison owned automobile has a horn that sounds like the squeal of a stuck pig.

WINGNA BEATEN BY TENNIS CLUB

Local Aggregation Captures First Match With Meadowbrook Country Club; Prairie du Chien Comes

The La Crosse Tennis club won its first match with the Meadowbrook Country club of Winona on Saturday. The La Crosse players were Capt. Perry Sletteland, J. W. Hanks, L. P. Benetz and P. T. Schulze. The Winona players were A. E. Berry, Blake Nevins, Oren Thorsan and E. B. Sheppard.

The locals won four of the six matches. There were four matches in the singles and two in doubles. In the doubles, Sletteland and Hanks defeated Sheppard and Nevins, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5; and Berry and Thorsan defeated Schulze and Benetz, 6-4, 6-1.

In the singles, Schulze defeated Sheppard 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Benetz defeated Thorsan 6-2, 6-4; Hanks defeated Nevins 6-1, 3-2; Sletteland vs. Barry 5-2, (game unfinished, train time).

On Saturday the La Crosse Tennis club plays the Winona Y. M. C. A. at the Country club courts which have been placed at their disposal for tournament use. The Winona men will send six representatives, four of them being the same as those that played last Saturday.

The Prairie du Chien tennis players will come up on Wednesday for a match with six of the local players. The Country club courts will be used unless it rains in which case the games will be played at the "Normal."

CARR BEATS KLAUS IN PRIZE CONTEST

Good Scores Made at First Weekly Shoot of Premium Club Held Sunday Afternoon

A prize contest between George Carr and Fred Klaus featured the first weekly shoot of the Premium Gun club, held at Ikert's park, south of the city, yesterday afternoon.

Out of twenty-five birds shot at Carr broke twenty-one while Klaus succeeded in "killing" but eighteen. Other contestants and their scores follow:

Charles Smutny	25
Joseph Balzer	25
Herman Werth	25
Otto Huebner	25
George Huebner	25
German Huebner	25
Emil Horn	25
Frank Balzer	25
Charles Hoefler	25

Daily Thought.

Be not angry that you cannot make others what you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.—Thomas a Kempis.

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SPORTS

LEONARD FANS 14 FOR RECORD

Red Sox Twirler Has the Browns Completely Baffled and Sets up New Mark for Season

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Leonard, one of the mainstays of the Boston Red Sox, set a season's record for strikeouts Sunday when he made fourteen of the Browns whiff the air. Every man on the team with the exception of Shotton, was made the victim of Leonard's puzzling curves. Incidentally the Browns donated the afternoon's festivities, consisting of a pair of games, to the league leaders, and enabling them to keep ahead of Detroit. Koob was easy in the opener, but Loudermilk might have won but for the putrid support accorded him, five errors being made in the eighth, when the winners scored four times on one hit.

Score, first game— R H E
Boston . . . 10 3 0 0 20—6 10 0
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 2
Batteries: Foster and Cady; Koob, Hamilton and Agnew.

Second game— R H E
Washington . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—5 6 2
St. Louis . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—3 7 6
Batteries: Leonard, Carrigan and Thomas; Loudermilk and Severoid.

Senators, 8-0; Tigers, 1-1

Score, first game— R H E
Washington . . . 0 1 0 0 0 6 100—8 10 1
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 3
Batteries: Johnson and Williams; Dubuc, Steen, Oldham, Boland, Stanage and Baker.

Second game— R H E
Washington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 0
Batteries: Gallia, Ayres and Henry; Daus and Stanage.

White Sox, 5-5; Yanks, 2-3

Score, first game— R H E
New York . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 6 2
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4—5 6 3
Batteries: Cole, Shawkey and Alexander; Benz, Russell and Schalk.

Second game— R H E
New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 11 3
Chicago . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 11 1
Batteries: Brown, Pieh and Nunn; amaker; Faber and Schalk.

Athletics, 6; Indians, 1

Score— R H E
Philadelphia . . . 13 0 0 0 0 1 1—6 12 2
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 4
Batteries: Knowlson and Lapp; Hagerman, Jones, Harstad, Brenton and O'Neill.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 1-1; Newark, 2-3

Score, first game— R H E
Pittsburg . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 1
Newark . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 11 0
Batteries: Rooze and Berry; Moran and Rariden.

Second game— R H E
Pittsburg . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 2
Newark . . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—3 9 0
Batteries: Comstock and O'Connell.

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LID PRIED OFF BIG CITY SERIES

La Crosse Clothing Company Downs Nelsons, While Athletes Trim the Trainmen

The city championship baseball series started off with a rush Sunday afternoon when the Athletics defeated the Trainmen by a score of 10 to 0, and the La Crosse Clothing company team, not considered as championship contenders by the Athletics, defeated the fast Nelson Clothing company bunch by a score of 5 to 1. The Nelsons-Clothiers staged one of the prettiest diamond struggles seen at the Onalaska park this season, notwithstanding the Nelsons used three moundmen in a vain effort to throttle the heavy hitting Clothiers. Sickles started on the mound for the Nelsons, but retired in the sixth in favor of King. Christopherson was called upon to finish the game. The feature of the game was the hitting and catching of Tanke, the husky backstop of the Clothiers, who connected for a triple, a double, and a single out of four trips to the plate.

The Nelsons were unable to solve the shoots of Fitzki, star twirler of the Clothiers, when hits were necessary. Three scattered hits were all that Fitzki allowed the usually heavy hitting north side aggregation. He struck out seven batsmen while six Clothiers took three healthy swings at the sphere, and walked back to the bench.

The defeat of the Nelsons gives the Clothiers a record of thirteen wins out of fifteen starts.

The Clothiers do not consider the Athletics and Trainmen in line for the city diamond title, as the Nelsons have defeated the Athletics twice, and the Trainmen three straight games.

Next Sunday the Clothiers will play Houston at that place.

Score by innings: R H E
Clothiers . . . 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 0—5 12 3
Nelsons . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 3
Batteries: Fitzki and Tanke; Sickles, King, Christopherson and Childers.

Some women have a sense of humor, while others have tact and laugh at their husband's jokes.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

Eastern blue laws prevented the National league teams from endeavoring to straighten out their hopelessly tangled race.

Nothing is the matter with baseball—Walter Johnson won his regular game and Cleveland was defeated.

The psychological effort of Joe Jackson's purchase on the White Sox must have been great, for the pallid horse rose and won two games.

The Red Sox made hay while the sun was out. While Walter Johnson was beating the Tigers, Carrigan's clan was walking all over the Browns in a double header.

Leonard of the Red Sox set a season's record by making fourteen of Ricker's men take futile whiffs at the ball.

Fred Snodgrass has at last joined the Braves. Now if Stallings only can get a few more cast-offs the Braves may be figuring in the October maneuvering after all.

Ed Rousch of the new Federals will go down in history as the only big leaguer to get a homer on Sunday, August 22, 1915.

Incidentally, it was Eddie's homer in the tenth inning that lifted the Newark into first place in Jim Gilmore's league.

The Giants pulled a triple play on a bunch of Cubans yesterday. McGraw's clan would be Whales in that company.

Why Editors Age Prematurely.

"Will you please give me," an East side woman writes earnestly to the Star, "a little information through your columns of 'Answers' I am making a shoe polish and want to know what ingredients to use to produce the shine. It is all satisfactory except that it does not give the desired polish."—Kansas City Star.

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By
Charles M.
Carroll

*Every Crop May Fail One Year;
One Crop May Fail Every Year;
But Every Crop Will Not Fail
Every Year.*

"The South Will Feed Herself." These significant words, full of action and determination, have been chosen as a motto by many of the cotton-growing states which have come to realize the warning spoken by the far seeing humanitarian and statesman, Henry W. Grady, nearly forty years ago, that:

"To mortgage our farms in New York for money with which to buy meat and bread from outside sources is not good business."

"When every farmer in the South eats bread from his own field, meat from his own pasture, vegetables from his own garden, fruit from his own orchard, and butter and milk from his own dairy; caring for his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence; making cotton a surplus crop and selling it in his chosen market, in his own time, for cash and not for a receipted mortgage—then the South will begin to realize the fullness of her opportunities."

Advantages of the South.

The South has many advantages as an Agricultural and Live Stock Country. There is a ready market with high prices for beef, dairy and poultry products, and grain; land is cheap; the climate is mild; the South has a long growing season—two and sometimes three crops can be produced on the same soil during the same year; the South is adapted to the growing of a variety of hay and forage crops, root crops, corn, oats, and other grains. Beef can be produced at a less cost than in the northern states.

In the South the rainfall is abundant; everywhere there are streams and springs, which are of great benefit to the stockman.

The people of the South are awakening to the opportunities offered by these natural advantages.

South Developing Rapidly.

Farmers, bankers, and merchants are actively engaged in organizing plans to meet the problems which are confronting them. The cattle tick, the enemy of diversified farming, is being successfully controlled by effective campaigns conducted over the entire South by the United States Department of Animal Industry in co-operation with the people. The boll weevil is giving way to the introduction of practical systems of crop rotation. Millions of acres of hill land are being seeded to Bermuda and other grasses which serve the double purpose of providing pasture for live stock and preventing the soil from washing. Lespedeza, Bur Clover, Japan Clover, Soy Beans, Cowpeas, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, and Velvet Beans are grown in abundance for hay. Recent demonstrations show that Sudan grass is an abundant crop in nearly every section of the South.

Bringing in Breeding Stock.

As the quarantined line moves South scrub and tick-infested cattle are replaced by thoroughbred breeding stock. The people have begun to realize the great economic saving in the production of foodstuffs at home; in

other words, raising a living at home instead of buying it from outside markets. In fact the South is undergoing an agricultural revolution. It took insect enemies and crop failures to make the people of the North realize the errors of a one-crop system; it has taken the boll weevil and a war of nations to impress this fact upon the people of the South—that a one-crop system will impoverish any country and will impoverish as well, the people who are living on its farms.

It is only through diversification of crops and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a great, rich country and a strong, prosperous people. It is hard to change old established methods, but the people of the South are changing rapidly from the one-crop system to that of diversified farming—the growing of legume crops to enrich the soil and give it life and humus; the growing of live stock, grains, and other crops, and cotton as well. The production of cotton in the South will be increased under a system of diversified farming.

The Great Forward Movement.

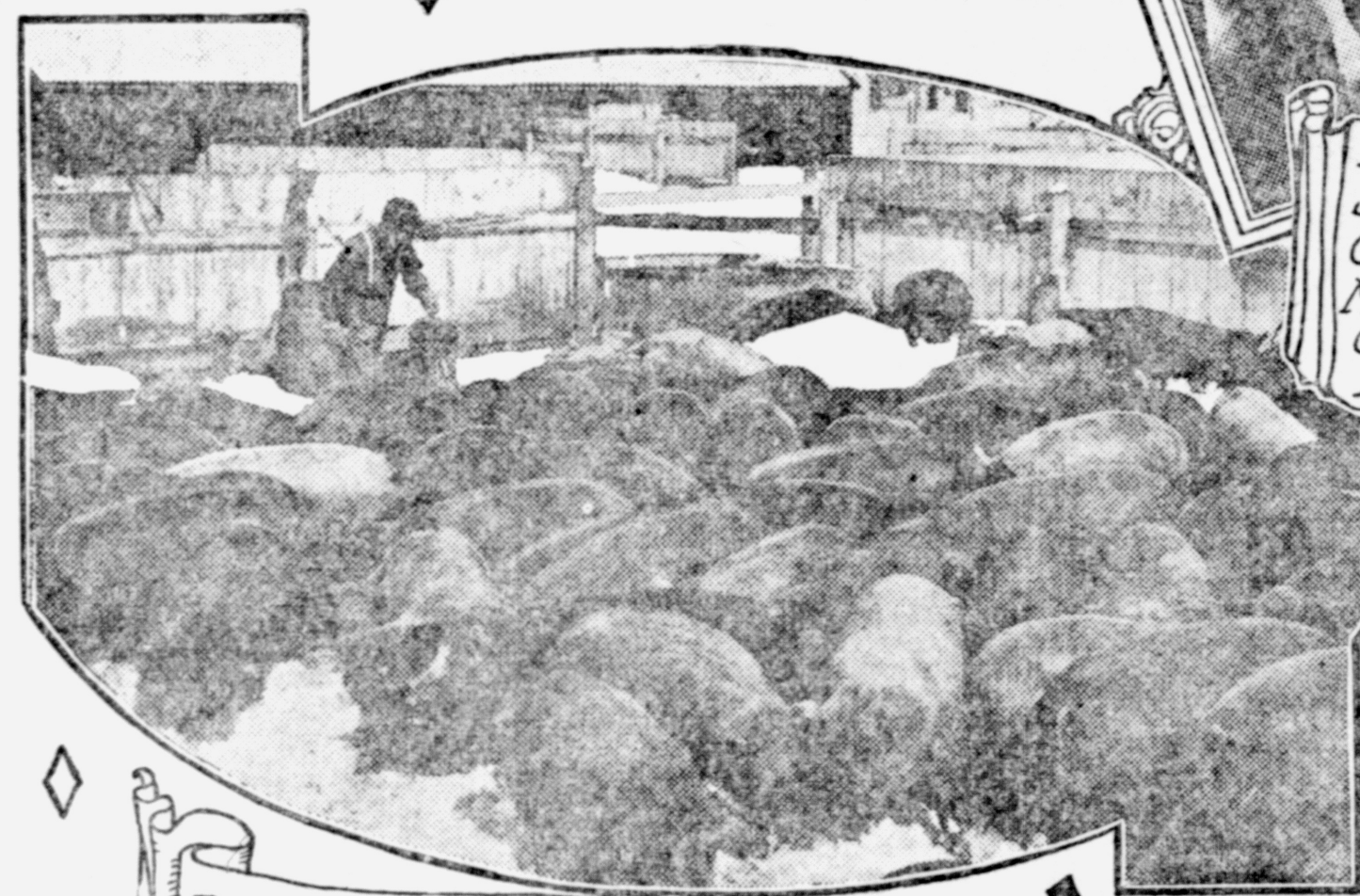
This great forward movement in agricultural development is forcibly emphasized by activities of all interests in the South. Many states have effected permanent organizations to conduct educational campaigns for the improvement of agriculture and commerce.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas have been unusually active. Mississippi realized the great need of real constructive work along agricultural lines more than a year ago, and a "Grown in Mississippi" campaign, covering the whole state, was the result. A "Grown in Mississippi" week was set aside in 8,000 schools of the state, and for one week during last November, 750,000 school children studied grown in Mississippi products. Louisiana was covered with a "Billion Bushel" Corn Train; with thirty agricultural lecturers, Oklahoma covered seventeen counties in the eastern portion of the state, reaching 28,000 farmers and business men; Alabama is now conducting a state-wide crop diversification campaign which will continue for thirty-five days, reaching a hundred thousand people. All of these activities have been great cooperative movements directed by P. G. Holden, of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. These educational campaigns have revealed an impressive lesson.

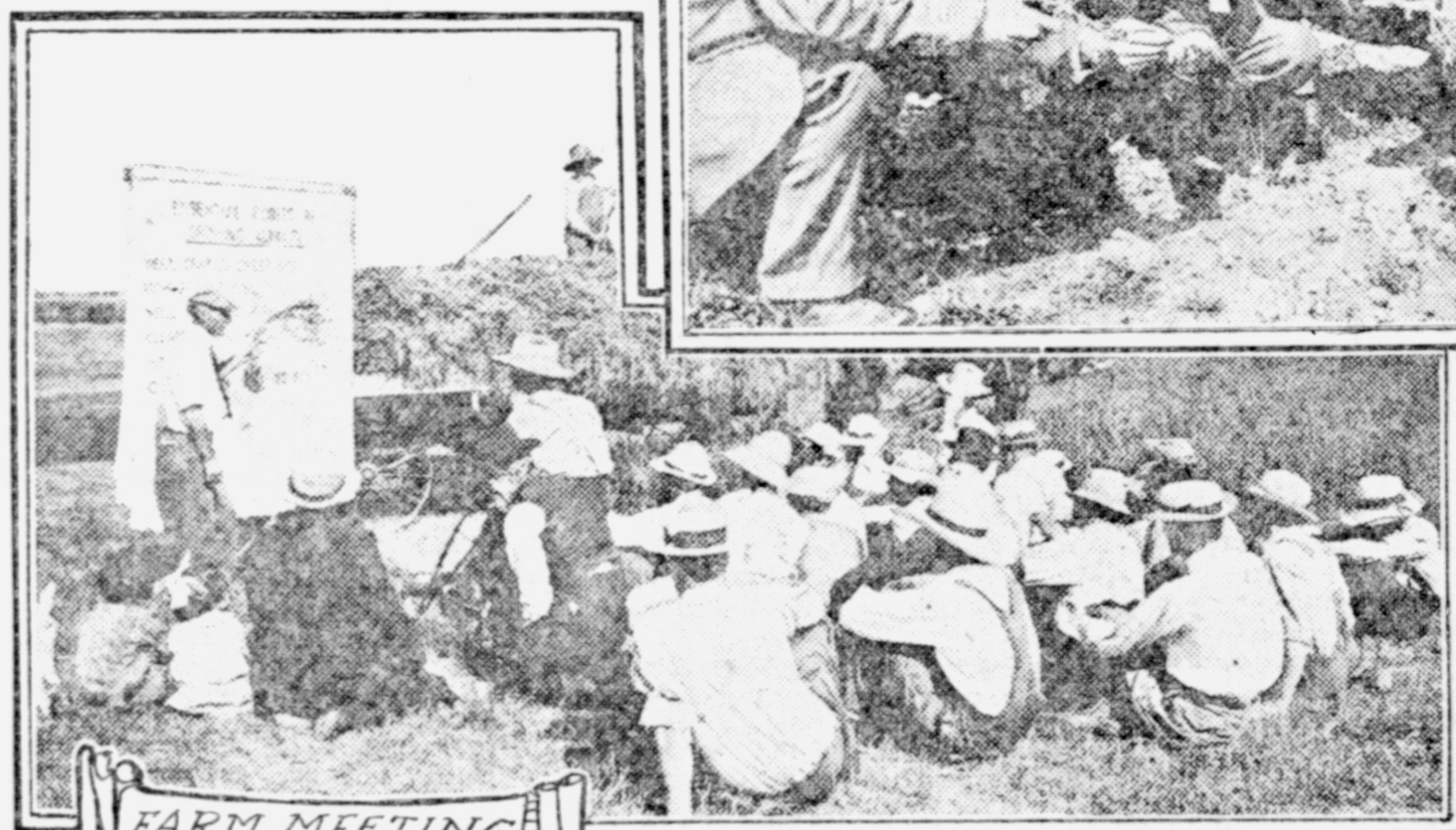
The Turning of the Worm.

The "turning of the worm" in Arkansas brought the people of that state face to face with a most astonishing economic problem.

Early in November, 1914, Governor Hays of Arkansas, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Bankers' Association, Railroads, State Department of Agriculture and many other prominent interests of the state invited Perry G. Holden to come to Arkansas, and direct a state-wide educa-



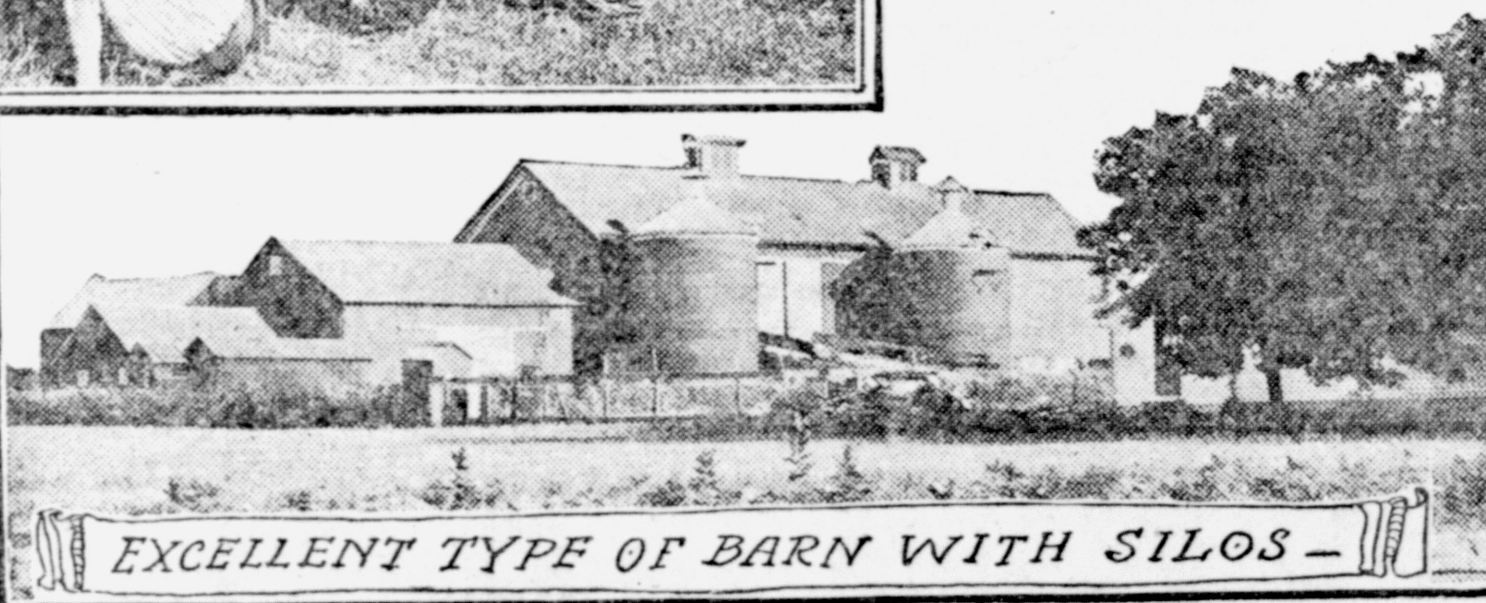
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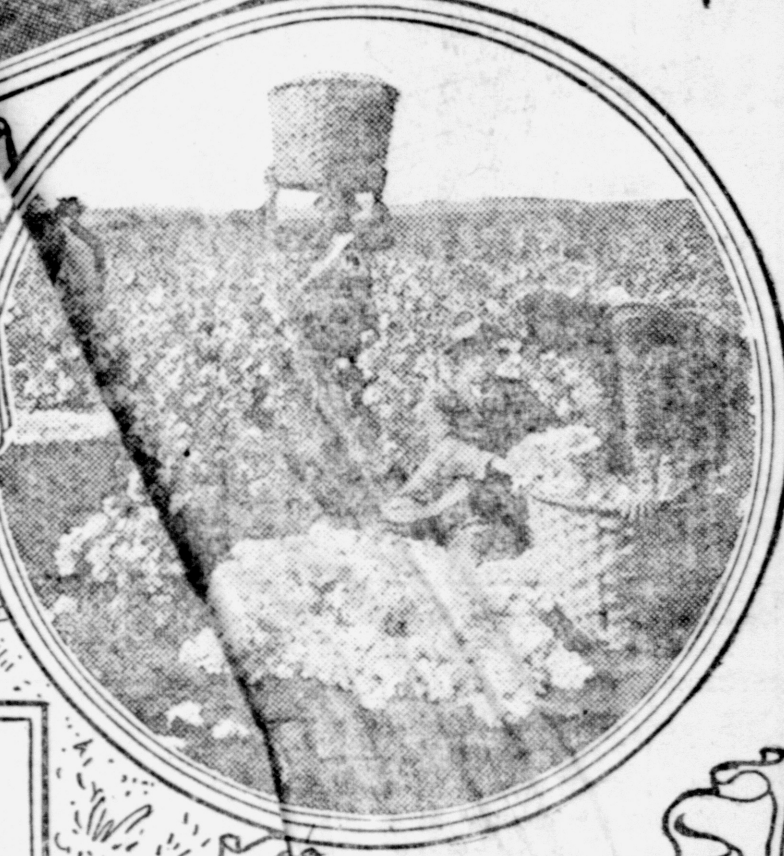


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tional campaign there. Investigation proved that Arkansas was sending annually \$75,000,000 out of the state for the purchase of food products in the way of packing house products—corn, flour, cereals, canned vegetables, and fruit, feed for stock, and other home necessities, which could be more cheaply produced at home. Just \$11,000,000 more than the Arkansas Cotton Crop brought in 1913.

Conduct Educational Campaigns.

Professor Holden with a staff of thirty competent, practical lecturers, began the organization work in this great movement early in November. The campaign was inaugurated and carried on for a period of 35 days; 1,700 meetings were held in 42 different counties, covering the entire cotton belt of the state. It was the greatest agricultural campaign ever inaugurated in a state. The business men did not ask the farmers to come to town to hear the lectures, but in 500 different communities throughout the territory covered, campaign committees were organized and automobiles and buggies were donated to the speakers by the

people to carry them out into the country to hold meetings on the farms. The campaign was carried to the people, the people did not come to the campaign. It was the Holden Plan of going to the farm homes, making a study of the conditions as they existed on each individual farm, discussing the problems, and assisting each individual according to his needs. 135,000 people heard the gospel of diversified farming. During this campaign Professor Holden said: "I do not know of any one thing that will do more to make Arkansas a greater state than for the business men to finance every boy and girl in the state to buy a pig, a calf, and some chickens."

Pigs on Every Farm.

After the campaign was over this plan was followed out, \$10,000 was

soon raised and today hundreds of boys and girls have been financed by the business men of Arkansas, and are purchasing pigs, calves, and chickens as fast as the transactions can be made. It is the first step into a practical system of diversified farming, and it is being put into practice by the school children of the state.

The activities of Arkansas, spread rapidly into Texas, where a fifteen-day campaign was put on covering nearly all of the black belt from Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco, to Houston and San Antonio. Fifteen counties were covered and 520 meetings were held. In a single county, 86 meetings were put on in one day by Professor Holden's corps of agricultural workers augmented by local speakers furnished by the University of Texas, Baylor College, Texas Industrial Congress, U. S.

Department of Agriculture, and other co-operative agencies.

The campaign was inaugurated in Temple, Texas, under the direction of the Temple Chamber of Commerce. 40 speakers were engaged in active field work. These men were divided into twenty crews. In each crew was a school man who handled the rural schools, and educational institutions, and one practical agriculturist who spoke to the farmers. Two thousand people laid aside all other plans and took active part, serving on committees and otherwise devoting their time, money, and energy to the work.

Lecturers Ride Mule-back.
Rain and bad roads did not discourage these determined educators. Mules were saddled and pressed into service when vehicles could not be pulled through the mud. 48,700 people at-

tened the meetings. 200,000 pieces of literature were distributed. A careful analysis of the statistics showed that Texas was sending over \$200,000,000 annually to Northern and Eastern markets for feed and food products. It was plain to the business men that such an enormous drain on the wealth creating resources of the state greatly retarded its development. It was found that if every farmer in Texas had a few chickens on his farm and marketed 10 dozen of eggs every week in the year, the amount of money received annually in the combined sale, at 20 cents a dozen, would amount to over \$60,000,000—nearly half as much money as the whole South asked in its appeal for federal aid to finance distressed cotton growers.

Investigation proved that it required nearly 15 bales of cotton at 9 cents a pound to purchase one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes put up in tin cans, and the potatoes could be produced on one acre of land, while it required from 20 to 25 acres of land to produce the cotton, yet thousands of dollars were sent to northern markets every year for canned sweet potatoes. People began to wonder if Texas could not raise sweet potatoes.

Will Abandon One-Crop System.

When these facts were put squarely before the farmers and business men, they quickly saw the folly of raising nothing but cotton and buying all of their feed and foodstuffs from foreign markets. Bankers began to offer credit to those who wished to go into the live stock business and Texas following the plan of Arkansas began the organization of Pig and Poultry clubs.

Money is loaned at the rate of 6 per cent interest per year and the boys and girls are to be directed in their work of raising pigs and poultry by the United States Government Agent and the bankers and business men will be repaid from the net earning coming from the investment.

The result of these campaigns proves that the agricultural and commercial possibilities of the South are almost beyond conception; that the states south of the Mason & Dixon line can produce enough foodstuffs to meet all home needs with a surplus sufficient to feed a large part of the world; that Texas is sending over \$200,000,000 annually to northern markets for the purchase of food products which can be produced more abundantly and more cheaply at home; that for the same purpose Arkansas is sending away \$75,000,000 annually; Alabama, \$90,000,000; Oklahoma, \$68,000,000; and that the same facts obtain in the other states. The South is sending over one billion dollars of hard cash away from the South annually, every dollar of which should be placed in its own banks. And this is why the South is determined to feed herself.

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During the final week of our Annual August Sale, we will offer better bargains than before. A chance to furnish your home at prices below the cost to manufacture these goods. An opportunity you should not miss. Come in early as we only have a limited supply of the pieces we are offering. The special prices will move these pieces fast.

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\$23.00 Refrigerator at \$19.25	\$18.50 Refrigerator at \$14.50
\$24.00 Refrigerator at \$20.00	\$17.50 Refrigerator at \$13.50
\$25.00 Refrigerator at \$19.75	\$17.00 Refrigerator at \$13.25
\$21.00 Refrigerator at \$16.75	\$13.00 Refrigerator at \$9.75
\$24.50 Refrigerator at \$18.75	\$8.00 Ice Chest at \$6.25
\$29.50 Refrigerator at \$22.50	\$12.00 Ice Chest at \$8.90
\$28.00 Refrigerator at \$23.75	
\$27.00 Refrigerator at \$20.50	
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\$47 Fumed Oak Buffet \$39.00	\$52 Golden Oak Buffet \$42.00	\$37 Fumed Oak Table \$31.00
\$26 Fumed Oak Buffet \$21.00	\$39 Silver Gray Buffet \$27.00	\$50 Fumed Oak Table \$39.00
\$32 Fumed Oak Buffet \$26.50	\$57 Silver Gray Buffet \$39.00	\$40 Fumed Oak Table \$31.00
\$27 Fumed Oak Buffet \$21.00		\$32 Golden Oak Table \$26.00
\$32 Golden Oak Buffet \$25.00		\$30 Silver Gray Table \$22.00
		\$40 Silver Gray Table 28.00

FOR THE BED ROOM

\$25 Mahogany finished suite \$26.50	\$175 Mahogany Suite \$140.00	\$19 White Enamelled Chiffonier \$15.00
\$30 Oak Suite \$24.75	\$25 Mahogany Chiffonier \$20	\$22.50 Birds-eye Maple Chiffonier \$16.75
\$50 Birds-eye Maple Suite \$36.00	\$19 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$13.75	\$22.00 Birds-eye Maple Dressing Table \$16.75
\$115 Mahogany Suite \$82.00	\$23 Golden Oak Chiffonier \$18.75	\$33.00 Mahogany Dressing Table \$24.50
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Kickapoo Is Little World In Itself

Race of Good Samaritans Reside in Valley Where Kickapoogians Don't Know a "Knocker" and "Boost" is the Chief Stock in Trade

Is Country Neighbor Of La Crosse

Within easy motoring distance, at her very back door, so to speak, La Crosse has a country neighbor with whom she might with mutual benefit establish more sociable relations, a friendly region of some six or eight hundred square miles of rugged forest-crowned hills, pretty winding valleys, smiling meadows, and wandering streams, a section replete with natural beauty, daily growing richer in material wealth, but not yet fully developed, although brimming with promise for the future.

Old Back Woods Land
This is the Kickapoo country, the old back-woods land of the Kickapoogians, for many years a little world in itself, marked by its remoteness, its lack of interest in outside affairs, its indifference to the approval of strangers, and first, last and all the time, by the devotion of its people to their home hills and valleys, and their loyalty to each other.

These last characteristics are as strong today as ever they were. Do you ever meet a Kickapoogian who is not honestly fonder and prouder of his native hills than of any other spot on earth, who is not glad to live there or anxious to go back as often as he can to see the old places and old friends? If such there be go mark him well. There's something the matter with him.

Long known, the Kickapoo, yet little visited and usually known vaguely and by uncomplimentary report, Commercial travelers, it is true, braved the hazards of its hilly roads and returned the inspired narrators of some truly astonishing adventures; fond relatives made occasional venturesome journeys to the homes of family connections in its fastnesses, but most of the time for a good many years the Kickapoo got along very well by itself.

"Crooked Water"
About thirty miles east of La Crosse sloping south from the highlands between Sparta and Camp Douglas, is the watershed from which are drawn the sources of a wild little stream named by the Indians "Kickapoo" or "Crooked Water."

The headwaters of the Kickapoo are a few miles west of Wilton, a station on the C. & N. W. Ry., and are augmented by Moore's creek flowing south from Norway, and there, in southern Monroe county the Kickapoo valley may be said to have its beginning.

The valley extends south, or slightly southwest, thirty miles or so distant from an almost parallel with the Mississippi, through Monroe and Vernon counties, across a corner of Richland and the entire length of Crawford, a distance of some seventy-five miles.

But the erratic Crooked Water, itself, travels gaily down the valley, unhampered by any dealings with the compass, in and out, back and forth, around hills and curves, turning, winding, rippling, singing, loitering here deep and dark, under some high wall of rock, gleaming and dancing there over sparkling, pebbly shallows, flowing smoothly through stretches of quiet woodland, reflecting shadow and sunshine, blue sky and drifting summer cloud, measuring a distance of about three hundred miles.

The term "Kickapoo" has grown to cover not only the immediate vicinity of the river and main valley, but its scores of tributaries and lateral valleys, a region fifteen or twenty miles wide, and in Vernon county, including the territory between the main river and the West Kickapoo, which rises near Westby and flows south through the villages of Bloomington, Avalance and Ross, joining the larger stream at Kickapoo Center, near Readstown.

Settled Sixty-Five Years
Settled first about sixty-five years ago, lumbering was for years its important industry and the sparse population gathered mostly around the water-power sawmills which dotted the course of the stream from Oil City to Wauzeka.

Highly entertaining are the tales of those early days, anecdotes of the old logging camps, the adventures of running the river, stories of bear, elk, deer and all sorts of small game, with a lively sprinkling of panthers and wild cats, found by the settlers, experiences with the nomadic Indians camping here and there, reminiscences of long, snowbound winters and ague-shaken summers.

An immense amount of lumber, chiefly pine, was floated down the Kickapoo and out to the Mississippi river markets at Galena, Davenport and Dubuque between 1865 and 1890.

Lumbering is no longer a leading industry, though there remain large tracts of splendid timber. But do the Kickapoogians these days go forth ax in hand, and chop that timber down to get it off the land? They do not. It is a carefully guarded bank account paying yearly interest in fire wood and fence posts, and growing yearly in value.

The water power harnessed in early times to sawmills, planing mills, primitive burr grist mills and an occasional woolen mill, now operates electric light plants, flour and feed mills, and this same water power is

one of the important potentialities of the Kickapoo valley.

All Modern Towns
At present all the larger towns have electric light plants, operated by water power, and between La Farge and Viola the farms have the same service as the towns. Houses and barns are lighted and various labor saving machines operated by the current from La Farge.

Another distinctive feature of the valley is its wealth of artesian wells. The flow is found at a depth of from 120 to 200 feet, is full and free and the water liberally endowed with mineral properties. There are hundreds of these wells, some farms having several and the water in many instances is piped to houses and barns. At Rockton a hydraulic ram raises water from a well with a sixteen-foot flow to a tank on a hill, supplying the village with water for daily use and for fire protection.

Dairy farming and tobacco raising are friendly rivals for the lead in farming, with the former rather gaining the last few years. Corn and all sorts of small grain grow in abundance, and the hillside and rough land, difficult of cultivation, furnish the finest pasture.

Since 1890 the valley has had a railroad, a branch running north from Wauzeka on the Prairie du Chien division of the C. M. & St. P. to Soldiers Grove and from there completed in 1897 to La Farge, a distance of fifty-five miles in all.

Survey for Railroad
Last year a survey was made from Wilton to Ontario and a company formed to promote the construction of a branch road to connect with the C. & N. W.

Whether or not the delay in letting the contracts is due to the fact that a tunnel and eighteen bridges were found necessary in the fourteen miles surveyed is not divulged.

However, the Kickapoo country does not lack means of expeditious transportation since the advent of the automobile. Roads that were mere tracks twenty years ago, forest trails, wandering up hill and down, rough, rutty, dangerous, are now straightened, graded and widened to the demands of up-to-date travel. Not only the main roads but the by-roads and side roads up long, winding valleys and across ridges, are now really good and are carefully attended to.

"Mr. King Drag"
With about every fourth or fifth farmer and business man in the country an automobile owner, a roadmaster desirous of retaining the dignity and emoluments of his office knows that to do so he must attend to his duties, and "Mr. King Drag" is an important citizen of the rural districts.

These good roads link together the string of bustling Kickapoo towns with their banks, newspapers, high schools and manifold growing enterprises, most of them followed by telephone lines and covered daily by R. F. D. mail carriers, and most important of all, perhaps, they are open doors to the outside world, no longer held at arm's length by the Kickapoo.

Auto to La Crosse
Motorists anywhere from Viola north think nothing of a Sunday sight-seeing spin to La Crosse and return, and many from towns farther down the valley make the trip frequently for business or pleasure.

The upper part of the valley is by far the most picturesque, though all has a wealth of beautiful scenery. It is an easy day's trip from La Crosse by automobile down the Black River road to Cashton, on St. Mary's ridge to Norway, then down the valley to Ontario, from there over the Wildcat bluff road, a piece of expert engineering affording a wonderful view, to Billings creek, then out to the main river road again, south through Rockton and La Farge, across Elk Point under which runs the C. M. & St. P. tunnel, to Viola and Readstown, then up the West Kickapoo to Westby and so back to La Crosse.

Many Camping Spots
There are countless beautiful camping spots down the valley for those who desire that form of outing and still some good fishing, but the best way, after all, to see the varied loveliness of the river is by taking a small boat and following the course of the stream.

For those also who are more interested in an "acre in Middlesex" than in a "principality in Utopia," there is reason for visiting the Kickapoo. The country is developing rapidly and is full of opportunity for either labor or capital, and, last of all, here is an ethnological secret, never before published, a scoop—the Good Samaritans, a race long thought to have vanished from the world, contrary to tradition, do, indeed, survive, and their home is along the Kickapoo.

These modern Samaritans, or as they prefer to be called, Kickapoogians, do not wait for you to be robbed and beaten before offering you their friendly services. They are charitable, warm-hearted, hospitable, generous, cordial to each other and to the worthy stranger any time, all the time. If this seems too good to be true go and see.

skilled work and can be learned quickly by intelligent persons.

"And in the same breath we are told that England is short of munitions. It is a challenge to the intelligence of British women and it is madness, suicidal madness, not to mobilize the women of this country

that they may render such service.

Fixing the Blame.
"Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune." "Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

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DE SOTO MAN IS THROWN FROM AUTO AND NOT MISSED

DE SOTO, Wis., Aug. 23.—(Special).—Walter Rider, manager of the De Soto house was thrown from the rear seat of an automobile Tuesday while driving across country and was not discovered until the machine had traveled two miles. Rider was alone in the back seat when the machine turned a sharp curve and struck a severe bump in the road. He was jolted out and his collar bone broken. The driver turned to speak to him later and discovered that he was not in the seat.

Poor Diagnosis.
"What you need," said the eminent medical man, "is more bodily activity. You should exercise your back and limbs and feet. What's your business?" "I am the leading tango expert on the champagne floor of the elite lobster palace," replied the unhappy patient.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Betty Nansen in "Should a Mother Tell." at the Majestic Today and Tuesday.

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I am found in humble homes, in vast hotels, in the mansions of the wealthy, in the palaces of kings.

My home is everywhere—I am a king and my kingdom is the world.

I require but little care. I am not irrational or temperamental. I stand in my appointed place and serve.

I answer to the touch of a child, or to the experienced hand of maturity.

I ask no rest, no holidays; but serve with willingness every hour of the twenty-four.

I prepare a huge banquet, or warm an infant's food.

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ENGLISH WOMEN CRYING FOR WORK

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(By Mail).—England's women are crying for war work.

Let them serve their country, is today the demand of England's suffragettes. They have dropped their fight for suffrage but the "wild women" are still fighting the gov-

ernment with verbal vim that is heard throughout the nation.

"Let the women get into the munition factories and let the men go to the front," say the women.

"It is agony to think what women could have done and have not been allowed to do since the beginning of the war," said Christobel Pankhurst in an interview. "We are devoured by anxiety when we think of women's hands still idle while precious

time is slipping by.

"The women of France are not obliged, as British women are, to beg and pray to be allowed to protect their husbands or sons at the front and to defend their homes, their honor, their country, by working in munition factories. We are told by our cabinet ministers that the women of France are turning out shells and making fuses. We are told that shell and fuse making is not highly

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SELF WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 928 King.

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WANTED—TWO LADY CANNASERS. NOTHING TO SELL. MUST BE ACQUAINTED WITH CITY.

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WANTED—Competent girl. Mrs. J. M. Holley, 217 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 331 Main.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kennebec Sponson motor canoes, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Unhappily, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect ease. Demonstration to interested parties. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 54.

FOR SALE—Grocery and Confectionery store in city. Good location. Price \$500. Must leave city. Royce, 611 Ferry. Phone 1273-A.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 3 and 4 year old. Inquire at Smale's Dairy Store, 112 South Fourth St.

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than six days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street.

BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHEOXES. Finest named varieties for fall hunting. Now in full bloom. Wanted to come true to description. It's a pleasure to show them. E. D. Leomis, 413 South 10th.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. Five minutes walking distance. Something fine. Royce, 611 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Property, 716 So. 4th. Call J. J. W., 1302 Jackson.

FOR SALE—Two-speed motorcycle, cheap. 1609 Mississippi.

FOR SALE—Cheap, on time or cash. horse, buggy and harness. Going out of town. Address "Cheap," Tribune.

FOR SALE—Barber shop. New phone 1311-C.

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also the pasture for horses and cattle, running water. H. S. Burroughs, new phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M.

FOR SALE—Nine room brick house on corner lot. Ten minutes walk from 4th and Main. Price \$2,500. Easy terms. Royce, 611 Ferry. Phone 1273-A.

FOR SALE—Launch house in A1 shape. Cheap. New phone 1278-R.

TO BUILD SHEDS, coops, fences, coal bins, etc., cheapest, use our plans. Leithold's, 325 Main St.

FOR SALE—One driving horse and one work horse. 1200 La Crosse St.

FOR SALE—A nice saloon and buildings, a nice park in connection. Call John Medinger, Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two shares in Farmers' Co-operative company. Call at 207 State.

FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Ott.

FOR SALE—Two barns on my premises to be moved. Big bargain. Carl B. Noelke.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—Seven passenger automobile in first class condition. 206 Rose street.

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FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, sideboard, gas stove and linoleum. 415 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, electric lamp and rocking chairs. 1617 South Tenth. New phone 1451-A.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. 1827 Farwell.

FOR SALE—Five drays. 319 Jay.

FOR SALE—Coal range, cheap. Call 1317 Ferry.

FOR SALE—One hundred cords dry hardwood, within 3 miles of La Crosse, on macadamized road. Will sell it right. Call at once, A. M. Goldish, both phones.

FOR RENT—Modern room with door leading to street, for two boys. 619 Badger street.

FOR RENT—Upstairs, five rooms, partly modern. 1415 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 905 Main.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with sleeping porch. 137 West avenue south.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private screened porch. 517 South Fourth.

FOR RENT—A furnished cottage at Lytle. Jim Andrews, Onalaska, Wis.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire Fred Dittman, 1101 State.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and furnished rooms. 512 King.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, good location, \$9.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth.

FOR RENT—Five room house and barn, 1228 Redfield street. Inquire 1515 Johnson.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished cottage at Desbach, Minn. Boat runs daily. Address F. G. Holtz, Desbach, Minn., giving telephone number.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 321 So. 16th. Inquire 323 South 16th.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 617 Cass.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1615 Prospect street. New phone 1569-C.

FOR RENT—Floor space at 310-312 State St., call 388 both phones.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Convenient for housekeeping. 516 Division St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with city heat. 221 South 7th. Phone 413-R.

FOR RENT—Large modern, well ventilated east room, upper flat, 303 West avenue north. Phone 951-R.

FOR RENT—Front room, strictly modern. Inquire 133 South Ninth.

FOR RENT—Summer cottage on French Island. Inquire 1071-A new phone.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass street.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street.

WANTED—To trade North Dakota farm for house and lot. 1674-A.

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GIRL going to school wants place to work for board, 221 North Seventh street. New phone 854-M.

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WANTED—To do whitewashing. John Trainor, 108 North Second street. Telephone 162-R.

LOST

LOST—Sheffield 75 foot tape line, leather case, near Second and Market. Return to C. B. & Q. depot, telegraph office. Reward. \$20.

LOST—Auto Tire and rim, Sunday, between La Crosse and Winona. Notify Tribune. Reward. \$25.

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FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 220 Main street, upstairs.

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third.

MEXICANS SAID TO BE IN BIG BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A terrific battle between Villistas and Carranistas was raging Saturday at Icamole, near Monterey, Vice Consul Blocker, Piedras Negras, reported to the state department today. Both sides claimed victory. Blocker said the fight was of the first importance.

Unwilling to impose on the Lord. "What does you think, sah, bout de 'vangelist's notion o' holdin' sunrise pra'r meetin's?" "I calls it plumb foolish, sah!" replied square-headed old Brother Clank. "Uhkaze why: De Lawd ain't gwine to tumble out o' bed dat early in de mawnin' to listen to a bunch o' niggers dat's got all day to do deir prayin' in!"—Kansas City Star.

Her Own Business. The charming young woman who expected to be married soon, went to the registration book for the first time. The man in charge asked: "With what party do you expect to be affiliated?" "That's none of your business," she replied. "If I have to tell his name I'm not going to register, so there."

Family Portraits.

There is a beautiful home on Long Island that the owners wished to lease for the summer. Two parvenus with social ambition thought this residence might be the means of launching them into local society, so they went to look it over. Upon entering the boudoir of a young woman member of the family, their eyes fell upon a beautiful Madonna on the wall. They also observed a Beatrice. One of the party said, "Well, if we do take the house, will you please remove the family portraits?"—Judge.

Shocking.

"Speaking of electrifying modern dances, have you seen the induction coil?"—Cornell Widow.

FRENCH CAPTURE STRONGHOLD LONG HELD BY TEUTONS

Announcement of Most Important Victory in Aarras Vicinity Comes from Paris War Office

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The most important French victory in the fighting north of Aarras in several weeks was announced by the war office this afternoon. The French have captured the cross-roads east of Notre Dame De Lorette through which the Arras-Bethune and the Angres-Abtain highways.

The position held by the Germans throughout the winter months and strongly fortified, formed a salient in the French lines. Its capture by infantry charges, accompanied by showers of bombs and grenades puts the French in position to direct effective attacks against the Germans north and northeast of Souchez.

Driven from the cross-roads yesterday afternoon, the Teutons counter-attacked several times during the night in an effort to recapture the position but were repulsed in each instance. Other German attacks north of Chateau Carleul, preceded by heavy bombardments, were repulsed, this afternoon's communique stated.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, on the plateau of Quenivieres, south of Aarras and around Neuvron violent cannonading continued throughout last night. The French batteries in each of these engagements proved themselves masters of the enemy's artillerymen.

"Violent fighting continues on the summit of Linkeop in the Vosges," said this afternoon's communique. "We have taken new trenches on the crest of Schratzmaenle."

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$7.70; good heavy, \$6.20 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.10; light, \$7.00 to \$7.10; pigs, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; heaves, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.00; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.70; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong, 10c higher; native, \$5.65 to \$6.15; western, \$5.72 to \$6.20; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.80; western, \$6.75 to \$8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Creamery extras, 24c; extra firsts, 23 1/4c firsts, 21 to 22c; seconds, 20 to 21c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 18 to 19c; firsts 19 to 20c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 1/4 to 14c; young Americas, 14 1/4 to 15c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13c; ducks, 12 1/4 to 13c; geese, 8 to 10c; springs, 16 to 16 1/2c; turkeys, 14c.

Potatoes—Virginia cobbles, \$1.60 to \$1.65; per bushel.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat values had another setback today. Growing belief that changes in the Balkans will mean opening up of the Dardanelles sooner than expected and return to good weather were the chief causes. At 102 and 99 1/4c opening prices represented over-Sunday recessions of 1/4c and 3/4c. Later, with selling predominating prices fell off 1/4c from the opening.

Corn also showed a downward trend today. Prices at the opening were an eighth lower than Saturday closing figures. The weather was the prime factor. Later in the day prices went to 74 1/4c and 63 1/2c which represented a recession of 1/4c for September and an advance of 1/4c for December.

Oats prices were lower with those of other cereals. Prices at the opening was 1/4c and 3/4c compared with Saturday's close. Later, September remained firm while December went 1/4c lower than the opening.

Provisions were higher on good buying.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT Sept. . . . 102 102 1/4 100 1/4 100 1/4 Dec. . . . 99 100 97 97 1/2

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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The cotton market opened steady today giving indication that the British and French action in declaring cotton contraband had been discounted in advance. Cotton futures were off 2 to 6 points only.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Fractional gains were general at the opening of the Stock exchange today. United States Steel being an exception with a loss of 1/4 to 1/2 at 70 and 70 1/2. Studebaker was up 1/4 at 102 1/2. Stocks rallied in an active market during the second hour, practically all active issues showing moderate recoveries.

The market was active and higher in the late afternoon. Lackawanna Steel was up 1 1/8 from the day's low at 58 1/2. United States steel sold at 70 1/4 at 2:30, up 3/4 from the low mark.

The market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver, London, 22 1/4d; New York, 47 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4 1/2 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$9.90; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8.25; calves, \$6 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.40; heavy, \$6.40 to \$7; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.40; light, \$7.10 to \$7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher; lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.75; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.15.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market slow; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$7.75; good heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.20; light, \$7.05 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7 to \$8.

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market 10c higher; heaves, \$6 to \$10.20; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.90; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.65; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c higher; native, \$5.75 to \$6.25; western, \$5.85 to \$6.30; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.90; western, \$6.85 to \$8.95.

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Dec. . . .	63 ³ / ₈	63 ⁵ / ₈	63 ¹ / ₄	63 ¹ / ₄
OATS—				
Sept. . . .	38 ¹ / ₈	38 ¹ / ₂	37 ⁵ / ₈	37 ⁷ / ₈
Dec. . . .	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₈	37 ¹ / ₈
PORK—				

Fall Term Begins Tuesday, Sept. 7

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Our rates of Tuition will be Raised Sept. 4. By enrolling now you will get nine months for Less than six months will cost you after our Special Offer is closed.

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At the Newport fashion show given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs two mannikins attired alike rode Mr. Oelrichs' polo ponies, Ginrickie and Highball. These mannikins wore shirts of white silk and breeches of white flannel. A striking skirt and doublet of Italian silk in a wide, black and white stripe gave an air of daring to the costume, and the stitched black velvet hat, trimmed with white flannel, and held in place by a chin strap, completed the jaunty effect. With this costume was worn a pair of patent leather, laced boots, surmounted by patent leather puttees.

LAPLAND ARRIVES AT LIVERPOOL TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The White Star Line announced today that the

steamship Lapland arrived at Liverpool at 9 a. m. Sunday. This announcement dispelled fears in shipping circles that the steamship had met with a mishap.

SPARTA SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY WITH CLASS OF 1,150

Census Takers Find Class is Smaller Than That of Eighteen Years Ago; District Decreasing

FIFTEEN LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Bray Heads Schools for Term With New Plan of Promoting Students Twice Each Year

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Sparta public schools will begin the fall term next Monday. Professor Bray, supervising principal has been here for several days arranging details.

Professor Bray will inaugurate a new system of promoting with the opening of the schools. The system of annual promotion will be changed to semi-annual promotion. Fifteen students will be ready to enter the high school from the grades when school opens.

According to the school census taken this summer, the school population of the Sparta district is decreasing. Although it was at first reported to be 1,174, a number of errors were found and the number dropped to 1,150. This is a decrease of fifteen from last year. The district represented by this report represents the city and town of Sparta and Angelo. A search through past records shows the school population to be less than it was eighteen years ago.

The figures for 1915 are: City of Sparta, 1,016; town of Sparta, 133; Angelo, 12; total, 1,150. For 1914: City of Sparta, 1,024; town of Sparta, 128; Angelo, 13; total, 1,165.

Freshman Class Smaller
The high school will be about as large as it was last year. The freshman class, numbering about eighty last year will be a trifle smaller this year.

The following thirty-nine will enter from the grades:

Forest Angle, Thelma Aylesworth, Cora Axtell, Ruth Beebe, David Brown, Lynn Balch, Edna Cordes, Lavern, Curno, Gladys Dammon, Eliza DeWitt, Arthur Daugherty, Lucy Daniels, Pearl Eddy, Francis Gray, Joseph Gueke, Merwyn Haney, Edward Krebs, Hazel Meacham, Della Powell, Beatrice Perham, Margaret Sutherland, Gertrude Stannard, Carl Swartzlow, Leah Steele, Charlotte Walter, Lloyd White, Margaret Anderson, Raymond Kent, Sam Kulka-

lowsky, Harold McCoy, Myron Vieth, George Newton, Oscar Beach, Earl Blank, Myra Brooks, Boswell Cheney, Gladys Dicks, David Frank and Cleo Jeffers. Besides these about thirty are expected to come in from the rural districts. This number may be slightly increased by a few who may have moved in from out of the district.

Sparta Teaching Force
The teaching force for the coming year is as follows:
Supervising principal, Frank C. Bray, Galena, Ill.; science and agriculture, Warren O. Griffin, White-water, Wis.; English, Ella Klumb, Appleton, Wis.; domestic science, Sylvia Richardson, Sparta; history and debate, Charles M. Pors, commercial, F. J. Hughes, Oshkosh, Wis.; manual training, William Miltmer, Dorchester, Wis.; German, Elizabeth Meshynsky, Ripon, Wis.; Latin and English, Hester L. Cotton, Escanaba, Mich.; mathematics, William H. Preston, Mauston, Wis.; history and mathematics, A. George Bouchard, Munising, Mich.; English, Jennie M. Dudley, West Salem, Wis.; music, Marjorie M. Wallace, Evansville, Wis.; secretary, Sadie Wagner, Sparta, Wis.

Central Ward Building
Eighth grade, Florence Lawson, Sparta; Seventh and Eighth grades, Robert Erickson, Cashton, Wis.; Seventh grade, Alice Lawson, Sparta; Sixth grade, Lillian McArthur, Sparta; Sixth grade, Besie Householder, La Farge, Wis.; Fifth grade, Mrs. Jessie K. Harmon, Madison; Fifth grade, Jessie B. Owen, Durand, Wis.; Fourth grade, Pearl Herman, Sparta.

East Primary, First Ward
B and First grades, Ida Gullickson, Galesville, Wis.; Second and Third grades, Phoebe Gross, La Farge, Wis.; Fourth grade, Ella Wetzel, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Fourth Ward
B and First grades, Mrs. Clara Conklin, Sparta; Second and Third grades, Myrtle Hoffman, Sparta.

Depot Primary, Third Ward
B and First grades, Hattie M. Lawrence, Sparta; Second and Third grades, Marie Seidel, Sparta.

Northwest Primary, Second Ward
B and First grades, Florence Ober, Neenah, Wis.; Second and Third grades, Ruth Enckhausen, Sparta.

Forces to Be Destroyed.

The forces of nature we must endeavor to avoid. Working blindly as they do we can do nothing to overcome them. At most we can avoid their destructive influence and alleviate the suffering they give rise to. But the forces that are thrust out by ourselves, that spring from our own minds, must be controlled and overcome. They are primitive. They are brutal. They are animal forces. Against these we must direct our energies.

However, don't organize merely for the purpose of providing the organizer an easy living.

We have a limited quantity of the popular half sleeve, low collar sport shirts, in White and Blue Chambray, regularly sold at \$1.00 sizes, 14½ to 17. Birthday Sale, Tuesday each
Limit 2 to customer.

39c

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COUPON SPECIALS
For Wednesday Morning

A FEW SLICES FROM OUR BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR TUESDAY

2 Ice Cream Cones 5c

50c STORM SERGES YARD 29c

36 inch Storm Serges, the kind of Serge one requires for rough and ready wear. Shown in a full line of staple fall colors and Black. Retail everywhere for 50c a yard, Birthday Sale Price, special yard (Limit 10 yards) **29c**

TABLE LINEN

58 inch Mercerized Table Linen in a fine assortment of patterns, per yard **29c**
Limit 1 table pattern

CASSEROLE

Eight or nine inch size Casserole, made of brown and white cooking ware, well worth 45c. Birthday sale Tuesday, each **10c**
Limit 1 to customer.

Women's Wash Skirts

To make a clearance of all Women's Wash Skirts, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, we place them on sale Tuesday at 9 o'clock until sold at each **63c**
Limit 1 to customer.

Cup or Saucers

White and Gold decorations, well worth 7c, each **2¾c**
Limit 6

LACE

Unshrinkable real Torchon Lace edges and insertions, widths up to 3 inches, values up to 15c, per yard **5c**

Misses and Children's Shoes

Misses and Children's Gun-metal Calf patent leather Baby Doll and two strap pumps, sizes 8½ to 2, values to \$2.25. Tuesday, per pair **\$1.19**
Limit 2 pairs to customer.

WOMEN'S VESTS

Women's bleached Summer Vests, regular sizes 5 and 6, low neck and sleeveless, always sold at 12½c. Special for Birthday Sale, Tuesday, each **6½c**
Limit 2 to customer.

PEAS

New packed Wisconsin June Peas, can **5¾c**
Limit 4 cans

PEACHES

Capco Brand California fruit, in syrup, can **10c**
Limit 4 cans

SOAP

The famous Jap Rose Toilet Soap, special for Birthday Sale, Tuesday, per bar **5¾c**
Limit 4 bars to customer

TOILET PAPER

Toilet Paper, good tissue, worth 4c roll. Per roll **1c**
Limit 3 rolls to customer. 10 o'clock until sold

RIBBON

Pure Silk Messaline Ribbon, 4 7-8 inches wide, in a big variety of colors, Tuesday, yd **9½c**
Limit 4 yds. to customer

LARD

Pure Kettle rendered Lard, special for Birthday Sale, Tuesday, per lb. **9½c**
Limit 4 lbs. to customer. Delivered with a small Grocery Order.

2 Bottles of Pop for 5c

50c SILK POPLINS YARD 33c

24 inch Silk and Cotton Poplins. A firm heavy Cord, and high luster finish. Comes in all the season's new fall shades also Black. Worth regularly 50c a yard. Buy it Tuesday in Birthday Sale, yard (Limit 10 yards) **33c**

FIBER RUGS

Fiber Rugs, 9x12, with fancy border, just the thing for Bed Rooms. Special for Tuesday, each **\$3.65**
Limit 1 to customer.

Stamped Pillow Tops

Stamped Pillow Tops and Center Pieces, in White and colors, usually sold at 25c and 50c, special for Birthday sale, Tuesday, HALF PRICE.

Toasted Marshmallows

Delicious fresh Toasted Marshmallows, special for Birthday Sales, Tuesday from 9 a. m. until sold, at per lb. **7c**
Limit 1 pound

BOY'S BLOUSES

Boy's Blouses, well made of good materials, in dark patterns, high military collar and open cuffs, sizes 6 to 15 years, each **23c**
Limit 2 to customer.

FLANNEL

An assorted lot of White Bleached Shaker Flannel, values up to 10c, Tuesday you may take your choice per yard **6½c**
Limit 10 yards

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's White Foot Socks, fast Black and seamless, reinforced Heels and Toes, a good value at 15c, Birthday Sale, Tuesday, per pair **7½c**
Limit 4 pair

SLOP JAR

Stone Slop Jar with cover and bail, standard size, easily worth 50c, at each **19c**
Limit 1 to customer. 10 o'clock until sold